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NOW IN COURT.

How the Trolley line shall cross the Catawissa Bridge will be settled by a judicial decree.

BILL IN EQUITY FILED.

On Wednesday a bill in equity was filed in the court of Common pleas of this county, by the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co, and M. F. D. Scanlan and E. L. Mumma, trading as Scanlan & Co. against Columbia county, and William Krickbaum, W. H. Fisher and Nehemiah Kitchen, commissioners, to determine the manner in which the trolley line shall cross the bridge at Catawissa.

The bill sets forth the organization of the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Co., and its corporate rights; that they desire to cross the bridge at Catawissa; that the bridge is a county bridge under the supervision of the commissioners; that the latter have the right to say upon what terms the trolley may use the bridge, but may not exclude them from it; that by agreement an engineer was selected to examine and report upon condition on which the trolley may cross, and Boyd Trescott was so selected and has made his report; that several meetings have been held, and the commissioners refuse to fix reasonable terms for the use of the bridge, and the plaintiffs therefore are compelled to appeal to the court; that plaintiffs are willing to make the changes recommended by the engineer, at their own expense, and over that for the convenience of the public only one track should be laid, and that they ought not to be obliged to keep in repair only the half of the bridge occupied by the track; that the expense of keeping the entire structure in repair would be too great for the Company to bear.

They ask (1) that they may be permitted to occupy the bridge, (2) that the court shall say what changes shall be made in the bridge to strengthen it; (3) that the court shall say how the track shall be placed, and what extent of maintenance and repair shall be required of the company; (4) what rental if any shall be paid by the company; (5) that on compliance with the decrees of the court, the commissioners be restrained from interfering with the company in crossing said bridge.

James Scarlet Esq. is counsel for the plaintiffs.

Upon the determination of this suit the trolley line to Catawissa will be completed.

JAMISON CITY'S LOSS.

For the Second Time the Union Tannery Co's. Mammoth Sbw Mill is Destroyed by Fire.

As the result of a fire at Jamison City, early Sunday morning, which totally destroyed the extensive saw mill plant of the Union Tanning Company, at least fifty men, who for years have relied solely on the money earned at the mill, to support their families are thrown out of employment. The fire broke out at an early hour, and fanned by the high wind which prevailed at the time, had gained such headway before it was discovered, that to battle with it was simply a waste of energy. The men therefore, devoted their efforts toward saving the adjacent property, consisting of several buildings in which were stored a vast amount of sawed lumber. In this they were successful, but the big mill, with its complete equipment, was reduced to a heap of debris. The loss of this enterprise is a serious, if not insurmountable blow to the little village, as the prospects for its reconstruction, we are informed, are not very bright.

The fact that there had been no fire about the place, for four days preceding, and also that the mill had been idle since that time, owing to a scarcity of logs, adds mystery to the origin of the conflagration and strengthens the belief, entertained by the residents, that it was the work of an incendiary.

We are not able to state accurately, the loss sustained, but the plant was valued at $30,000 and was only partially insured. A number of the stockholders of the Company are residents of Williamsport. They were at Jamison City on Monday, viewing the ruins, but were unable to say whether the mill will be rebuilt or not.

A BREAK IN THE CHAIN.

VanKirk & Robbins of Wilkes-Barre, Closed Up, Until an Investigation Is Made.

The postal authorities are after Van Kirk & Robbins, of Wilkesbarre. The business place was closed and the great rush of correspondence matter checked on Thursday, when the following notice was posted on the door "Closed temporarily, pending an investigation, by the Postal authorities." The growth of this firm's business, is almost incomprehensible. Starting only two months ago, with four clerks, it increased to such an extent, that at the time it was closed fifty clerks were employed.

The system by which the firm operated is as follows: A remittance of $2.50 brings a fountain pen, and with it a lot of circulars and agreements, and addresses of people. You must write ten letters each day, sending them to the addresses of people you know or to those furnished by the firm. For this work you are promised $5.00 per week, with an additional allowance of $1.50 per week, for postage.

The scheme proved to be a winner. In Bloomsburg alone, nearly one hundred and fifty people have engaged with the firm. A majority of the number are students of the Normal School. A few have received one or two week's salary, but they are those who took up the work in the very beginning. Others are complaining because obligations have been unmet by the firm, and will write no more letters, until they get what is coming to them.

Messrs. Van Kirk & Robbins, it is said, have paid out about $50,000 in salaries since they began the business and it is known that between April 2d and April 15 they had paid out between $15,000 and $16,000 for salaries only, this representing twelve days work. Girls in their employ, who directed letters received $5 per week, while typewriters were paid $30 per month.

They were summoned to Washington on Friday. An investigation into the legitimacy of the scheme will be made, and if the Post Office Department allows the scheme to go on, business will be resumed on Monday.

BLOOMSBURG WILL CELEBRATE.

Last Week in August Fixed For the Centennial.

A meeting of the general committee appointed by the citizens' meeting, was held in the court house on Tuesday evening. There was a fair attendance. John R. Townsend was elected permanent chairman of the committee, and Geo. E. Elwell, secretary. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that we have a Centennial Celebration during the last week of August next, provided sufficient funds can be raised."

This was preceded by a general discussion as to the methods of raising funds.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-Presidents, Dr. J. P. Welsh, A. Z. Schoch, Treasurer, L. N. Moyer. A finance committee was appointed composed of L. N. Moyer, W. O. Holmes, H. V. White, Louis Cohen, W. S. Rishton, C. C. Peacock and W. H. Slate. A committee of five persons to arrange a program has been appointed, and when they have prepared something definite the finance committee will be ready to go to the people and ask for the necessary funds to carry the celebration to a successful conclusion. The machinery is started and will no doubt keep moving until its purpose is accomplished

PAPER MILLS DAMAGED.

Catawissa Had Quite a Blaze Monday Afternoon.

Catawissa had a fire Monday afternoon. The blaze started mysteriously in the liquor house of the Pennsylvania Paper Mills. The flames leaped through the roof of this building and in less time than it takes to tell it had spread to the pulpmaking department. When the fire company arrived on the scene both buildings were in an advanced stage of destruction. The firemen worked nobly and it is due to their tireless energy that the fire did not do more damage. Both the buildings were totally destroyed. No loss however will be felt by the company as the insurance is sufficient to fully reimburse them. Neither will there be any inconvenience to speak of, because the portion of the mill destroyed had been abandoned or was about to be, the company having concluded that to purchase the pulp was cheaper than to manufacture it.

...Increasing Business...

Notwithstanding the remarkable growth of this Bank during the few years since its opening, it seeks to extend its business, by persevering in its progressive methods, and liberal treatment, and if possible convince others of its willingness and ability to serve them advantageously.

Give Us an Opportunity to Serve You.

—THE—

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

DRESS GOODS

In all the new weaves and welts. A variety of the most wanted new 1902 fabrics. Different patterns, different cloths, different widths, at your price, practically.

Extra fine grade and heavy weight, basket-weave black hopsacking 54 in. wide, made from long fibre wool, will hold its shape when made into skirts. Thoroughly shrunk and sponged, per yard $2.00.

Granite cloth, 38 in. wide, black and colors, all wool at 50 cents a yard.

Albatross, 38 in. wide, all wool, 12 colors, equal to some 60 cents goods we have seen—our price 50 cents a yard.

SUITS All new Spring styles. Every feature a style feature. Every suit made from the best goods for wear, and the price is of interest to you.

Black pebble Cheviot, Jacket lined with taffeta silk, lapels faced with Peau de Soie, velvet collar. Skirt made with deep flounce, lined with a percaline drop skirt, velveteen bound, $18.50.

Black Venetian Cloth, Eton Jacket, lined with guaranteed satin, cuffs and lappels made of satin, stitched all over, skirt percaline lined and trimmed with five bands of black satin, stitched many times, $12.50.

Other colors and grades, $5.00 to $22.00.

R. E. Hartman,

SUCCESSOR TO

I. W. Hartman & Son,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

[Read My Ad on 5th Page.]

Come in and see the new Waltham Jewel Series Watches.

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J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

I Have Moved

Into my own yellow front building, formerly occupied by Ben Gidding's clothing store, and am receiving the following

SPRING GOODS:

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Washing Machines $3.75.

—o—

Get prices on Poultry Wire, and Fence Wire.

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J. G. WELLS,

General Hardware.

TALL OR SHORT	SLIM OR STOUT

Don't get the idea into your head that we CAN'T fit you with a SUIT. Many stout and slim men give up "ready-made" clothing in despair. We bring them relief. We promise to fit every one directly from our stock—possibly a little alteration in some particularly severe cases. We'll surprise you with the clothes, as well as with the prices. We do away with that extra charge for big men. Ask you no more than we do the ordinary built man. Suits at

$8, $10, $12 and $15.

The styles of stuff are always neat in stouts and slims. Come in Mr. Odd Size and see what we can do for you.

Ben Gidding

The Clothier,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.

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Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

The Leader Dep't Store.

FURNITURE

CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS.

DRYGOODS, SHOES, GROCERIES.

We are prepared to meet the demand for furniture for any and every room in the house. That is for furniture that is reliable and that will wear and look well. Stocks are clean and of fashionable design and finish. You'll lose money by not looking us over before purchasing.

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Attractive Bargains in Sideboards.

$18 Golden Oak. Swell top drawer. French beveled plate 16x32.

—o—

$26 Combination China Closet and Sideboard, swell drawer, French plate 20x40.

—o—

$40 Golden Oak. Swelled front. Handsomely carved, French plate 22x50.

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$55 Combination Oval Mirror, Open Carved work, Swelled front. Curved Glass.

Try Us. We Sell Cheaply.

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THE LEADER DEP'T STORE,

4th and Market Streets. Bloomsburg, Pa

A new Presbyterian church was organized at Benton Monday night. The meeting was attended by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, Dr. J. P. Welsh and J. E. Sterling of this town. The late Mrs. Rohr McHenry, in her will, left a lot, and it is the purpose of the new congregation to build as soon as possible. Rev. Dr. Hunter of Berwick, also attended the meeting.

Miss Hettie Cope, of the Normal School, rendered in a beautiful manner Mascagni's Ave Maria, from Cavelleri Rusticani, at the morning service in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday.

William H. Fisher is now making his canvass as a candidate for county commissioner for a second term. Under the usage of the party for many years, he is entitled to this, and as he comes from the south side and has no opposition there, there does not seem to be any reason why he will not get the nomination. Every voter should vote for Fisher on the south side, and for one of the candidates on the north side, and thus give the south side its fair representation.

The Danville Rolling Mill, with a force of one hundred men, started up Sunday night.

UPRISING IS FEARED

Inflammatory Socialist Documents Afloat In Russia.

A MAY DAY EXPLOSION POSSIBLE.

Factory and Workshop Employees Have a Long List of Grievances Against Government and Capitalists.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 30.—May day is awaited with considerable misgiving. In consequence of the anticipations of disturbances the factories and workshops have been thoroughly canvassed with the object of promoting general observation, and the men have been supplied with Social Democratic literature of all kinds, much of which is couched in markedly temperate language, though the illustrations are somewhat inflammatory. Among the latter is a factory surrounded by a graveyard, while a picture of the winter palace is taken to mean an invitation to assemble there May 1. These pamphlets were printed in Germany.

A sketch history of Labor day in Russia and other countries recounts how the workmen's movement in Russia is becoming a force which promises to establish liberty, equality and justice in place of the present oppression of the government and capitalists. "We have learned how to fight," says one document in capital letters, and it proceeds to formulate demands, including a ten hour day, with the same pay as at present, a half holiday on Saturdays, the prohibition of the employment of children under fifteen years of age, the abolition of overtime, obligatory insurance, the responsibility of employers for injuries and deaths, the extension of factory and workshop inspection, freedom to strike, organize unions, hold meetings and control their own funds, the establishment of arbitration courts and trial in open court instead of arbitrary arrests and banishment.

The demands also include the re-establishment of the holidays which the workmen were deprived of by the law of June 2, 1897.

Relief For Russia's Starving.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An idea of the tremendous effort making by the Russian government to relieve its famine sufferers is contained in a report to the state department from Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg showing that last year the government expended $13,370,270 in this relief work. It now has on hand a half million pounds of grain, but must make further extensive purchases and will require cattle, horses and seed to the value of an additional $6,000,000.

A Forty Ton Stone Pillar.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The biggest monolith ever raised in New York on a building has been lifted into place on the new Hall of Records. The monster is thirty-six feet long, four feet two inches in diameter and weighs forty tons. It is the first of eight great pillars which are to ornament the front of the building on the Chambers street side. There are also to be eight on the Center street and eight on the Reade street sides. The bases for the columns are at the third story, so that the lift is a tremendous job. The stone was brought here from the quarry at Hallowell, Me.

A Bank With $25,000,000 Capital.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The directors of the National City bank of New York have recommended an increase of the bank's capital stock from $10,000,000 to $25,000,000. The new stock, in 150,000 shares, will be offered to shareholders at $150. This will provide an additional surplus of $7,500,000 and will increase the bank's surplus to $15,000,000. Only two other banks in the country have a capital of $10,000,000, and the increase to $25,000,000 will make the National City the largest banking institution in the United States.

Murderer Pleads Guilty.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 29.—At Herkimer Joseph Brown pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sent to Auburn prison for life. Brown murdered George A. Young in an Ilion barber shop last August. His trial had lasted for a week, and when the prosecution closed Brown made the above plea.

Explosion on Submarine Boat.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Five men were injured in an explosion aboard the submarine boat Fulton just as she was rounding Delaware Breakwater yesterday. The Fulton was making an ocean trip from New York to Norfolk and thence to Washington, the most remarkable test yet applied to craft of its kind.

German Aeronaut Ruined.

BERLIN, April 26.—Count Zoppelin, the aeronaut, has been ruined financially by his experiments with airships. He is unable to obtain any further support in Germany for his projects, and he is breaking up the old frameworks of his airships. He has sold five tons of aluminium.

Forty Bodies Found.

CAIRO, Ill., April 28.—Four bodies of the victims of the City of Pittsburg wreck have been recovered, making forty to date. One was identified as that of Joseph Redding, a striker engineer of Louisville. The other three were colored, two men and one woman.

Suicide at Eighty-five.

PENN YAN, N. Y., April 29.—Frederick Poyneer, aged about eighty-five, committed suicide by hanging. He was one of the oldest residents of Penn Yan and had been a constable continuously for over forty years.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Wilhelmina's condition showed steady improvement.

American jockeys won the chief races at Newmarket.

A French fishing fleet was caught in a gale in the North sea, and many lives were lost.

Three thousand plasterers went on strike in New York, and the situation in the building trades is serious.

Diplomatic relations between Austria and Mexico were resumed for the first time since their rupture in 1867.

The Danish folkething approved the cession of the West Indies to the United States, subject to the plebiscite.

Tuesday, April 29.

An explosion of an engine on the Lackawanna road near Dover, N. J., killed two men.

It is estimated that between 12,000 and 15,000 sheep were killed by last week's storm in Wyoming.

The United Copper company, with an authorized capital of $80,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J.

The lord chief justice of England decided against the Protestant alliance in its efforts for the expulsion of Jesuits.

Monday, April 28.

Five men of the Chicago's crew were arrested at Venice for causing a disturbance in St. Mark's square.

The Hotel Dorlan, near South Norwalk, Conn., a well known summer hostelry, was completely destroyed by fire.

The great Singer strike, which has been on at South Bend, Ind., for ten weeks, is ended, the Singer company gaining a victory.

The president has virtually decided to appoint H. G. Squiers, now secretary of legation at Peking, as the first United States minister to Cuba.

Saturday, April 26.

A New York policeman found two pearls valued at $400 in an oyster.

Good rains in the northwestern states have relieved fear for the safety of crops.

Chinese imperial troops on the way to relieve Nanning defeated a large rebel force.

Bulletins about Queen Wilhelmina were vague and indicated that her condition is serious.

Fifty persons were injured in an accident on the Great Eastern railway in a London suburb.

Friday, April 25.

A recurrence of high temperature has revived anxiety about Queen Wilhelmina.

The Venezuelan government forces under General Castillo have been defeated and he killed.

Soaking rains have occurred through eastern and central Kansas, where drought had prevailed.

A French sailor was arrested at Toulon, charged with plotting to blow up the battleship Charles Martel.

The Western Iron and Steel company, with a capital of $15,000,000, was incorporated at Phenix, Ariz.

Thursday, April 24.

The lord mayor of Dublin refused an invitation to King Edward's coronation.

New Orleans was selected as the next meeting place of the ex-Confederate veterans.

The Danish landsthing adopted a report deferring ratification of the treaty for the sale of the islands.

Experts have decided on a figure 8 course for the airships in competition for the St. Louis fair prize of $100,000.

The Wisconsin supreme court decided that such privileges as street railway franchises cannot be granted to individuals.

At Kenton, O., the Champion Iron Fence works burned, entailing a loss of from $225,000 to $250,000 and throwing 300 men out of work.

About 400 members of various women's clubs left by special trains from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Buffalo to attend the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Los Angeles, Cal.

Miss Stone In New York.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was for weeks the captive of Bulgarian brigands, lectured last night in the Broadway Tabernacle. This is the last meeting which will ever be held in this old church. Preparations had been made to start the work of demolishment yesterday, but it was postponed to enable Miss Stone to lecture.

Wireless Station Construction.

MONTREAL, April 25.—Work on the Marconi wireless telegraph station near Table head, Glace bay, is to be pushed as fast as possible to have the four 200 feet towers and the apparatus ready to send coronation congratulations from Canada to King Edward.

Santos-Dumont Engaged.

NEW YORK, April 29.—M. Santos-Dumont will continue his experiments in aerial navigation among the ocean breezes which are wont to sweep Manhattan Beach during the picnic season. It has just been announced that he will be one of the summer attractions at that resort.

Long Sentence For a Traitor.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Ernest Wilde occupies a cell in the guardhouse in Jefferson Barracks awaiting transportation to the federal prison on Alcatraz island, in California bay, to serve a ninety-nine year sentence for treason to the United States.

Paris Election Figures.

PARIS, April 29.—The latest election figures made public by the ministry of the interior show that 248 ministerialists and 153 antiministerialists have been elected to the chamber of deputies.

J. STERLING MORTON.

Former Secretary of Agriculture Dies In Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Hon. J. Sterling Morton, former secretary of agriculture, died yesterday afternoon at Lake Forrest at the home of his son, Mark Morton. For several weeks Mr. Morton had been gradually failing. The nature of his illness had not been determined, and a week ago he was brought from his home at Nebraska City, Neb., to Lake Forrest for medical treatment. The change brought no improvement, and he failed gradually until death came.

Julius Sterling Morton was in Washington for four years as secretary of agriculture in President Cleveland's second administration. He was a man of steadfast convictions, unswerving honesty and undoubted ability.

The ex-secretary was the author of Arbor day (April 22), which began to observed generally during his incumbency as head of the department of agriculture and is now generally observed in all the states. His constant motto was, "Plant trees," having it stamped in large letters under a picture of a tree on his stationery. He was an inveterate letter writer.

The ex-secretary was exactly seventy years old, yesterday having been the anniversary of his birthday. He was of Scotch-English descent. He was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., but his parents moved to Michigan when he was very young. He was a graduate of Union college, N. Y. Mr. Morton was connected editorially for a time with the Detroit Free Press and the Chicago Times and then located at Bellevue, Neb., in November, 1854, where in April following he issued the first number of the Nebraska City News.

NORTH RIVER TUNNEL.

Work Abandoned Nine Years Since Being Carried Forward.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The work of cleaning away debris in the completed part of the North river tunnel, which was abandoned nine years ago, has been finished, and drillers will be put to work in a few days to complete the tunnel for the New York and New Jersey Railroad company.

The recent survey of the work shows that the entire tunnel will be 5,800 feet long and that 4,200 feet on the New Jersey side and 140 feet on the New York side were completed when the work was abandoned. This leaves but one-quarter of the work to be done.

The New York terminal will be at Greenwich and Christopher streets, where a block of property has been acquired for a union depot for New Jersey trolley companies.

More Boers Out of Action.

LONDON, April 29.—The war office has made public the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, at Pretoria: "Since April 21, twenty-five Boers have been killed, seventy-eight have been taken prisoners and twenty-five surrendered. There has been desultory fighting in various sections of the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony. The garrison at O'okiep, Cape Colony, successfully held out until it was relieved by the columns."

A Billion Dollar Beef Trust.

CHICAGO, April 29.—A billion dollar packing trust is among the possibilities if the United States government should succeed in maintaining, as contemplated, injunction proceedings. The prediction was made in La Salle street financial circles that the large packers who may be made defendants in the federal court will be forced formally to combine if the prosecution against them under the Sherman antitrust law should be successful.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝@4.88 for demand and at $4.85½@4.85⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86 and $4.88½@4.89. Commercial bills, $4.84¾@4.85¾. Bar silver, 51c. Mexican dollars, 41c. Government bonds steady. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Atchison	99¾	N. Y. Central	161⅜
Ches. & Ohio	48	Ontario & West.	34⅜
People's Gas	105	Pacific Mail	43
Del. & Hudson	179⅜	Reading	67⅜
Erie	39⅝	Rock Island	178¾
Gen. Electric	327	St. Paul	171⅝
Lackawanna	288	Sugar Refinery	124¾
Lead	20⅛	Texas Pacific	43¼
Louis. & Nash.	129	Union Pacific	104⅞
Manhattan Con.	135¼	Wabash pref.	45⅞
Missouri Pac.	100⅞	West. Union	92¼

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Had a steady tone at old prices; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.20; winter straights, $3.75@3.90; winter extras, $3.10@3.35; winter patents, $3.85@4.05.

WHEAT—Generally firm on unfavorable Kansas news, covering and steadier cables than expected; May, 80⅝@81 3-16c.; July, 80 11-16@81 1-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 61@62c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 64¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Firm, but not active, influenced by cables and good Chicago buying; May, 69¾c.; July, 68⅞@69c.

OATS—Dull, but steadier; track, white, state, 51@56c.; track, white, western, 51@56c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $17@18; family, $19@19.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.40c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19@22c.; creamery, 20@23c.

CHEESE—Firm; state, full cream, small, early made, fancy, colored and white, 13@13¼c.; full cream, large, fall made, fancy, colored and white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c.; western, at mark, 16½@17¼c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 45½@46c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅞@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 6¾c.; country, 6⅜@6⅞c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 55@65c.; good to choice, 87½@95c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Receipts, 250 head; dull and slow. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; full easy to 25c. lower; choice, $6@6.25; fair to good, $5.50@5.75; common, $4.50@5.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,250 head; better grades full steady; others dull and lower; Yorkers, $7.50@7.15; light do., $6.75@6.90; mixed packers, $7.25@7.40; choice heavy, $7.45@7.55; pigs, $6.45@6.55.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,200 head; about steady; wool stock nearly neglected; choice lambs, $7.35@7.50; good to choice, $7.15@7.25; culls to fair, $5.65@7; sheep, choice handy wethers, $6.40@6.75; yearlings, $6.40@6.90.

Cost of Making an Archbishop.

It may surprise many people to know that the cost of making an Archdishop of Canterbury is hardly less than the cost of making an M. P., and the cost of a bishopric is not a great deal less. Dr. Temple, when he took over the primacy, found himself with a bill to pay of only a trifle short of £900, or, to be exact, £885 5s. 6d. The sum is split up in an extraordinary way among a list of officials of all sorts, many of whom have nothing to do with the primate from the beginning to the end of his official career. The creditors of a new primate include eight doorkeepers —the Clerk of Parliaments, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and a long procession of somebodies and nobodies at Canterbury, Bow Church and the House of Lords.

The Board of Green Cloth receives £30 4d. for "homage fees," the auditor of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury receives £20 10s. as an "election fee," and the Crown Office draws the considerable sum of £112 for the "restitution of temporalities." The royal license costs £140, nearly half of which goes to the Home Office, and another £75 17s. 6d. must be paid for the royal assent. It is indeed, pay, pay, pay with the primate as with the taxpayer, but he probably does not mind. It is irritating, no doubt, to throw away hundreds of pounds for doorkeepers and ushers and clerks to scramble for, but it is the price that must be paid if one would cross the threshhold of Lambeth Palace as its master, and it is, after all, not much to pay for a palace and fifteen thousand a year.—From London St. James' *Gazette*.

Luxurious Traveling Facilities

Philadelphia & Reading's New Hourly Trains.

The new hourly trains which will commence running on the Philadelphia and Reading Route between Philadelphia and New York on May 18th, leaving the Terminal in each city on the even hour from 7.00 a. m. to 7 00 p. m. every weekday, will in their equipment equal if they do not surpass any of the noted Special Limited Trains.

The equipment will consist of wide vestibuled combination cars and passenger coaches, finely finished and upholstered in blue plush, a special new supply of cars being nearly ready for delivery, ordered especially for these trains and to each train will be added one or more Pullman Parlor Cars furnished with buffet when necessary.

When it is also noted that these will be all Fast Express Trains through without a change, a number of them making the run between the two cities in 2 hours and the position of the Terminals. The Reading Terminal, Philadelphia being in the centre of the trade and shopping district, and New York bound travelers having the choice at Jersey City of boats to either Liberty Street or Whitehall Terminal (South Ferry), at the latter place under the same roof with the Elevated Roads and the ferries for Brooklyn, it is evident that travellers by this route will have accommodations not surpassed by any railroad service in the world.

Parade Day, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Reduced Rates to Shamokin via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to witness the parade of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Shamokin, Pa., on May 13, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Shamokin from all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division from Williamsport to Sunbury, inclusive; from Sunbury to Wilkesbarre and Tomhicken, inclusive; on the Northern Central Railway Division from Sunbury to Harrisburg, inclusive; at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, twenty-five cents). These tickets will be good going on May 13 and returning until May 14, inclusive.

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The spring poet buds without being planted.

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ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1900.

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Butter, per pound	$ 32
Eggs, per dozen	14
Lard, per pound	14
Ham, per pound	14
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	1 00
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	10
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	06
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	82
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt.	1 30
Chickens, per pound, new	12
do do old	10
Geese, do	12½
Ducks, do	12
do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 55
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 40
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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DERAILEDON A CURVE

Five Killed and Twenty-three Injured In Missouri Wreck.

TRAIN WAS RUNNING AT GREAT SPEED

California Limited on the Santa Fe Route Ditched—The Coaches Are Smashed to Kindling Wood.

KEOKUK, Ia., April 30.—The California limited on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road, eastbound, was derailed on a curve at Cama, a switch five miles west of Medill, Mo., yesterday while going at tremendous speed. Five persons were killed and twenty-three injured.

The dead are: S. T. French, Chicago; Mr. Wertheimer, San Diego, Cal.; a son of Henry C. Gates of Australia, five years old, and two others whose names are not obtainable.

The injured include the conductor, Charles Sargent, and a twin sister of the Gates boy. The parents of the twins were also badly bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates were en route from Australia and were, with their children, eating in the dining car when the wreck occurred. The train was over an hour late and passed Wyaconda, the last station west, at the rate of sixty-five miles an hour. When the heavy train struck the curve at Cama, the rails spread.

The train consisted of two mail cars, seven Pullmans and one dining car. The mail car, the dining car and the two forward sleepers went into the ditch. The tender was ditched, but the engine remained on the track. The derailed coaches were smashed to kindling wood, even the axles being bent out of shape.

The conductor went to a farmhouse and telephoned a report of the wreck. The railroad officials then hurried a relief train from Fort Madison.

The trainmen worked nobly, assisted by unhurt passengers and neighboring farmers. The place of the wreck is distant from all communication. Every effort is being made to complete the list of dead and wounded, but most of the latter are in the railroad hospital at Fort Madison, and those in charge refuse information.

Shaffer on Top.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 30.—It is now practically certain that President Theodore Shaffer is the big man of the Amalgamated association. The convention, with few dissenting voices, has indorsed in toto his annual report. The committee on president's and other officers' reports reported favorably on the statements intrusted to it, and its recommendations were ratified by the convention. The most important of the reports was that of Mr. Shaffer. In many respects it was the most interesting document ever issued by an Amalgamated president. It gave the history of the strike and his explanation of every one of his many acts which aroused criticism during the momentous struggle. The president based his hopes upon his report, and it proved that he judged wisely. The action of the convention is a vindication of his entire course. It is not likely now that there will be much opposition to Mr. Shaffer's re-election.

A Colonial Sensation.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 30.—Assistant Justice Donald Morison of the colonial supreme court will resign his seat on the bench to re-enter politics. It is understood that Mr. Morison advocates the union of Newfoundland with Canada and that he will undertake to lead a party pledged to this idea. This announcement is the most startling that has been made in colonial politics for many years past. Mr. Morison is an influential chief, and his present action forces the question of union into the very forefront of politics.

Deutschland's Captain Dead.

BERLIN, April 30.—Captain A. Albers of the Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland fell dead of heart failure in the charthouse of his vessel as she was approaching the port of Cuxhaven. He expired in the arms of his first officer, who caught him as he fell. The long hours spent by Captain Albers on the bridge of the vessel after the loss of her rudder at sea, which occurred before the Deutschland reached Plymouth and during the passage of the North sea, probably hastened the captain's collapse.

Eight Cyclone Victims.

DALLAS, Tex., April 30.—A special from Granbury, Tex., confirms the report of damage caused at Glen Rose by a tornado. One additional death has occurred, making a total of eight. It is thought that three of the number injured probably will die. There were fifty-seven persons injured, but with the exception of the three mentioned as fatally hurt it is thought that all will recover. In Glen Rose thirty-three buildings were totally destroyed.

No Trace of the Huronian.

LONDON, April 28.—The British cruiser Thames has returned to Greenock after having covered 3,300 miles in her search for the missing Allan line steamer Huronian. Her efforts were without result. The Huronian left Glasgow Feb. 1 for St. John, N. B., and has not since been reported.

Osborne's Place For Evans.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans was a caller at the White House yesterday, and while there the president informed him of the death of William McKinley Osborne, consul general to London, and in an informal manner offered him the vacant position.

YOUTHFUL WARRIORS.

Testimony Before Smith Court Martial Brings Out Queer Facts.

MANILA, April 30.—When the trial by court martial of General Jacob H Smith was resumed yesterday, Pedro Bella, a boy "mascot" of Company E of the Ninth Infantry, commanded by Captain Thomas W. Connell (massacred by the Samar natives at Balangiga), testified that he saw Captain Connell's death wound given by a boy of fifteen.

The witness saw several other boys of the same age among the natives who took part in the massacre and thought he could himself use a bolo against a soldier.

Captain Waldo E. Ayer, General Smith's adjutant general, said he had been closely in touch with all the movements and knew General Smith's plans and purposes.

He added that on the general's arrival the coast was deserted, and he saw the same towns filled with people when he left, but so far as the people of Samar were concerned he met only one man worthy of respect, who was sincere, patriotic and honorable. He must admit, however, that the man with this qualification was born at Marinduque of Tagalog ancestry.

First Lieutenant Van Deman of the Twenty-first infantry, who had charge of the military information bureau, described, from the records, the treachery of the natives of Samar.

Grant Gets Guevarra.

MANILA, April 28.—General Frederick D. Grant has ascended the Gendara river, in the island of Samar, and has brought the insurgent leader Guevarra and his entire command down to the coast. General Grant's expedition went up the river in the gunboats Basco and Florida, several steam launches and native lighters.

Guevarra's command consists of Rafael Sebastian, Abaki and 38 other officers, 189 men and 161 rifles.

Three thousand bolomen, twenty-eight of them armed with rifles, have just surrendered at Sulat, also in Samar.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Clubs In National and American Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	7	2	.778
Chicago	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
New York	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	5	7	.416
Boston	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	4	7	.363
St. Louis	2	6	.250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	3	1	.750
Washington	4	2	.666
Chicago	3	2	.600
Boston	3	3	.500
Cleveland	3	4	.428
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Baltimore	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	4	.333

Indiana Republican Nominations.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.—The following ticket was nominated by the Republicans of Indiana at their convention in this city: Secretary of state, Daniel E. Storms; auditor, David E. Sherrick; treasurer, N. U. Hill; attorney general, Charles W. Miller; state geologist, Willis S. Blatchley; state statistician, Benjamin F. Johnson; judge supreme court, John H. Gillett; judges of the appellate court, W. D. Robinson, William J. Henley, James B. Black, Daniel W. Comstock, Ulric Z. Wiley, Frank S. Roby; clerk of the supreme court, Robert A. Brown; superintendent of public instruction, F. A. Cotton. For nearly every position on the ticket there was a warm fight. The principal contest and the one upon which the most interest was centered was the nomination for attorney general. Miller, who was chosen, was generally credited with being a protege of Senator Beveridge.

New York Shockingly Decent.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Alfred Moseley, the multimillionaire sociologist, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria, says that New York is the cleanest city morally of any city in the world, leaving London away down in the list. He was accompanied through the toughest parts of New York by James B. Reynolds and Detective Sergeant Funston from police headquarters. He desired to see the very worst, and his guides attempted to show him sights the indecency of which has shocked the municipal purists. "I was shocked by their decency in comparison to what exists in London and other large cities," he said.

Twelve Hotels Burned.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A fire at South Beach, Staten Island, has destroyed twelve hotels and other houses. South Beach is a summer resort, and the houses destroyed extended along the beach of lower New York bay for a distance of 1,200 feet. The first estimates of the loss place it at $150,000.

No More Second Class Tickets.

UTICA, N. Y., April 30.—Commencing May 1 the Central Hudson railroad will discontinue the sale of second class tickets over its lines. It is reported here that an agreement has been reached with other lines and that second class tickets to all points east of Chicago are to be withdrawn.

Odell Starts For the West.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 26.—Governor Odell arrived here from Charleston and started on his trip to California with his wife, his daughter, Estelle, and his sister, Miss Ophelia Odell.

Transport Grant Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The transport Grant has arrived from Manila with 1,610 passengers, including the Twelfth United States infantry and four companies of casuals.

Street Car Strikers Win.

LIMA, O., April 29.—The street car strike has been settled here, and all of the old men returned to work, the company having acceded to their demand of 16 cents an hour.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, April 28, 1902.

"Never before, and I have been in Congress seventeen years, have I seen such utter demoralization on the republican side of the chamber as that which followed the overthrow of the Reed rules and the defeat of the republican leaders on last Friday", said a prominent democrat yesterday. "They have not recovered from it yet," he continued, "and there is ground to hope that the next session will witness an organization less tyrannical and less stultifying to the aims and ambitions of individual members, as a result. Incidentally there are two important lessons to be learned from that overthrow; one, the power of the democratic minority when they act in absolute harmony, for there is no doubt that the determination of the democrats to vote solidly braced up the beet sugar men and so accomplished the over throw of the ring; and the other, the value and purpose of the Crumpacker and similar resolutions. It was understood all along, by the democrats, that the adoption of that resolution was merely with the purpose of providing a basis on which to trade with the democrats and the proposals of the republican leaders confirmed that understanding. Judge Crumpacker, himself was perhaps, in earnest but, if he was, he was merely made a tool of by those he has helped to make his superiors."

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The proposition of the republican leaders to trade their support of the resolution of Judge Crumpacker, providing for a Congressional investigation of suffrage in the Southern states, for the assistance of the democrats in defeating the beet sugar faction is likely to prove a boomerang. The democrats refused to accept the trade and now the Judge is circulating a petition calling for a republican caucus to take steps to destroy the autocratic power of the Speaker by taking from him the privilege of naming the Committee on Rules and making the committee elective by the whole House. Whether Mr. Crumpacker will succeed in accomplishing this reform at this session or not, it is deemed probable that it will be accomplished at the beginning of the next.

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To say that the action of the House on Cuban reciprocity produced consternation among the administration senators but half expresses the situation. After the prolonged and tedious fight in the lower chamber the senators found themselves in precisely the same position as were the republican leaders in the House when the reciprocity movement was begun. If the bill was permitted to die in committee the wishes of the President and their own views would not be carried into effect. If the committee on Relations with Cuba reported the bill as passed by the House there was every reason to suppose that it would pass the Senate and that would strike a blow at the Sugar Trust which would seriously deplete the republican campaign fund for many years. If the bill be reported without the House amendment, provided that could be accomplished, there was serious question of its passing the Senate and even if it did there seemed little hope that it would be accepted by the House. On Tuesday there was held a republican conference at which it was determined to draft a straight reciprocity measure before any formal meeting of the committee was held and then rush that through the committee if possible. What the outcome will be no man can tell, although the success of the bill looks most doubtful at this writing. One democratic senator predicted yesterday that the bill would be amended precisely as it has been in the House by the democrats and the beet sugar senators. He would not venture a prediction as to the fate of the bill so amended but he said it would probably mean that the session would be prolonged far into the summer.

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The harmony with which the democrats in the House voted for the anti-Sugar Trust amendment was a source of surprise and disappointment to the republicans but still another evidence of the unanimity with which the democrats are preparing to act was set forth by a conference here one day last week when the democrats in the House determined to appoint a committee to decide upon a policy of dealing with the Philippine Islands which could be adopted by the democrats of both chambers. The hearings of the Senate Committee on Philippines have been more extended than those of the House committee and have given the senators a far better grasp of the situation than their colleagues at the other end of the Capitol have had, and, as a consequence, they are prepared to present an arraignment of the administration which will prove startling to the country. Senator Rawlins opened the debate for the democrats and almost immediately the republicans, with one or two exceptions, vacated the chamber, but Senator Money moved an adjournment bringing the absentees back and gave notice that he was prepared to insist on the presence of a quorum throughout the debate. The reply of Senator Scott of West Virginia who asked if the Senator from Mississippi imagined that one vote would be changed by democratic argument, was answered by Mr. Rawlins who said that he fully appreciated that the republicans were not "open to conviction or to reason."

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The conduct of American campaign in the Philippines, as brought out by the peristent inquiry of the democratic members of the Senate Philippine committee, has at least penetrated to the President and he has determined to attempt to remedy the existing state of affairs so far as lies in his power. He has instructed that the campaign into Mindanao be discontinued for the present and hopes to accomplish the exploration of the province by more pacific means than by force of arms. His action is seriously opposed by General Chaffee but the President will not yield to pressure until he is convinced that no alternative can be arrived at. Mr. Roosevelt has also taken steps to have the court-martial of General Smith, who is charged by Major Waller with having ordered the killing of all Filippino prisoners over ten years of age, so conducted that the finding of the court will come to him to be reviewed instead of going to General Chaffee. It is not to be construed that this indicates lack of confidence in Chaffee but rather that the President desires to place himself in closer touch with the actual condition of affairs than he has been in heretofore.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 24, 1901

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (L. & H.)	lv	6 45	9 58	2 18	4 27
Pittston " "		7 08	10 00	2 42	4 52
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	7 25	10 35	2 45	6 00
Plym'th Ferry	"	7 32	10 42	2 52	6 05
Nanticoke	"	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
		A. M.		A. M.	
Pottsville	lv	5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton	"	7 05		12 55	3 05
Tomhicken	"	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen	"	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen	"	7 35			
Nescopeck	ar	8 02		1 45	
Catawissa					4 01
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck	lv	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Creasy	"	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 05
Espy Ferry	"	8 42	11 46	4 02	7 20
S. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
			P. M.		
Catawissa	ar	8 55	11 57	4 12	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55	11 57	4 14	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	9 42	1 24	5 10	9 45
Lewisburg	ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton	"	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport	"	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven	"	11 59	2 20	7 28	
Tyrone	"	A. M.	3 00	8 30	
Clearfield	"		8 25		
		P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven	lv	12 10	13 45		
Bellefonte	ar	1 35	14 44		
Tyrone	"	2 20	16 00		
Philipsburg	"	4 35	18 02		
Clearfield	"	5 25	18 45		
Pittsburg	"	6 55	110 45		
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	9 50	1 55	5 20	8 31
Harrisburg	ar	11 30	3 15	6 50	10 10
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	3 17	6 23	10 20	4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 50
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	10 00	2 15		
		P. M.			
Lewistown Jc	ar	11 45	4 05		
Pittsburg	"	6 55	10 45		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	11 45	15 00	7 15	10 25
			A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg	ar	6 55	11 50	1 50	5 30

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		P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg	lv	7 10	9 00	3 00	8 00
		A. M.			P. M.
Harrisburg	ar	2 00	4 20	9 30	3 10
			a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg	lv	.....	.....	...	8 00
					P. M.
Lewistown Jc.	"	.....	7 30		3 00
Sunbury	ar	.....	9 20		4 50
		p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington	lv	10 40	.....	7 50	10 50
Baltimore	"	11 41	4 40	8 37	11 45
Philadelphia	"	11 20	4 25	8 30	11 40
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	3 20
Sunbury	ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 05
		P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	lv	12 45	.....	3 00	8 00
Clearfield	"	3 50	.....	.....	9 28
Philipsburg	"	4 40	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone	"	7 00	.....	8 10	12 25
Bellefonte	"	8 16	.....	9 32	1 05
Lock Haven	ar	9 15	.....	10 30	2 10
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane	"	8 45	.....	5 00	.....
Renovo	"	11 50	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven	"	12 38	7 35	11 25	3 00
		A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport	"	2 29	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton	"	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 47
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury	ar	3 23	9 46	1 55	5 16
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury	lv	16 45	9 55	2 00	5 35
S. Danville	"	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa	"	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg	"	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	"	7 42	10 47		6 19
Creasy	"	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck	ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 40
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck	lv	7 32	10 38	2 36	6 08
Catawissa		8 25			
Rock Glen	ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen	"	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken	"	8 58	11 33	5 38	7 42
Hazleton	"	9 19	11 58	5 59	8 05
Pottsville	"	10 15		6 55	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck	lv	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Wapwallopen	ar	8 19	11 20	3 20	7 52
Mocanaqua	"	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Nanticoke	"	8 53	11 54	3 49	7 19
			P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry	"	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre	"	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (L. & H.)	ar	9 39	12 55	4 56	8 36
Scranton " "		10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect Jan. 26, 1902

STATIONS.		EAST.			
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND		10 35	1 50	10 00	15 30
Cameron		6 47	[2] 41		[3] 41
Danville		6 57	2 11	10 19	5 51
Catawissa		7 11	2 24	10 34	6 05
Rupert		7 16	2 29	10 37	6 10
Bloomsburg		7 22	2 34	10 43	6 14
Espy		7 28	2 40	10 48	6 21
Lime Ridge		7 35	[2] 46	[10] 54	[6] 27
Willow Grove		[7] 40	[2] 5		
Briarcreek		7 44	[2] 58		[6] 34
Berwick		7 50	2 58	11 05	6 41
Beach Haven		7 58	3 08	[11] 10	6 47
Hick's Ferry		8 07	3 09	[11] 15	16 54
Shickshinny		8 17	3 20	11 29	7 06
Hunlock's		8 27	3 31		17 17
Nanticoke		8 34	3 38	11 43	7 21
Avondale		8 37	3 42		
Plymouth		8 44	3 47	11 51	7 31
Plymouth Junction		8 47	3 52		
Kingston		8 55	4 00	11 59	7 40
Bennett		8 58	4 03	12 02	7 45
Forty Fort			4 07		5 10
Wyoming		9 05	4 12	12 08	7 52
West Pittston		9 10	4 17		7 56
Susquehanna Ave		9 13	4 20	12 14	7 59
Pittston		9 19	4 24	12 17	8 03
Duryea		9 23	4 29		8 07
Lackawanna		9 26	4 32		8 10
Taylor		9 32	4 40		8 18
Bellevue		9 37	4 45		
SCRANTON		9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
		A.M	P.M	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST.				
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
SCRANTON	6 35	[10] 08	1 55	[5] 16	[10]
Bellevue	6 39				
Taylor	6 43	10 15	2 03	6 19	
Lackawanna	7 48	10 23	2 10	6 26	
Duryea	6 53	10 26	2 13	6 29	
Pittston	6 57	10 31	2 17	6 33	
Susquehanna Ave	7 0	10 33	2 19	6 35	
West Pittston	7 03	10 35	2 23	6 39	
Wyoming	7 08	10 40	2 27	6 44	
Forty Fort			2 31		
Bennett	7 15	10 49	2 34	6 50	
Kingston	7 21	10 54	2 40	6 55	
Plymouth	7 30	11 03	2 49	7 03	
Avondale	7 35		2 54		
Nanticoke	7 39	11 11	2 58	7 12	
Hunlock's	7 45	11 17	3 06	7 17	
Shickshinny	7 55	11 29	3 20	7 31	
Hick's Ferry	8 07	[11] 43	3 30	[7] 41	
Beach Haven	8 13	11 48	3 37	7 48	
Berwick	8 19	11 54	3 44	7 53	
Briarcreek	[8] 23		[3] 50		
Willow Grove	[8] 27		[3] 54	[8] 08	
Lime Ridge	8 31	[12] 09	3 58	[8] 07	
Espy	8 37	12 15	4 06	8 12	
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	8 17	
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 21	
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 25	
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 35	8 40	
Cauliasky			[4] 42		
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48		
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R.			—NORTH LEAVE	
a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.	STATIONS.	a.m	p.m	p.m	
7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.50	2.77	6.25	a.m
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & P	8.52	2.39	6.27	6.16
7.03	12.02	5.50	2.05	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1.50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light St.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	6.53	6.50
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.63	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.67	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.19	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	..Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.23	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	...Edson's...	9.50	3.37	7.27	8.20
6.02	11.06	4.53	12.06	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
6.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
6.48	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central.	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.00
f-40	10.48	4.35	11.30	.Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55	9.25
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
LEAVE				Corrected to Jan. 30, 1902.				ARRIVE

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.10 a. m. 3.36.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.10, 8.38, 11.30 a. m. 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.10, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.21 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

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[The following announcements are subject to the decision of the Democratic party of Columbia County:]

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(South Side)
WILLIAM H. FISHER,
of Main Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH,
of Montour Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(North Side)
GEO. W. STERNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CLEM R. WEISS,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
WILLIAM BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
A. B. CROOP,
of Briarcreek Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
ALEXANDER KNOUSE,
of Jackson Twp.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. FRED. IKELER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
HON. WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa Township.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
R. R. ZARR,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
JOHN K. MILLER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
GEO. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE'S AMEND RULES.

At the meeting of the Democratic State Committee which was held at Harrisburg on Tuesday last week, Hon. W. T. Creasy was re-elected State chairman by acclamation. Two amendments to the party rules were offered. They are as follows:

"In all Congressional, Senatorial or Judicial districts where counties comprising the districts have failed to select conferees or to agree upon rules for the government of the district, or to agree upon nominees within sixty days prior to the general election, the Chairman of the Democratic State Committee is hereby empowered and directed to call a conference by notifying the county authorities to select conferees if conferees have not already been notified; and if said conferees shall fail to meet or agree upon rules, or to make a nomination within five days, he shall fix a time and place of meeting and organize said conference, and in case said conference fails to reach a conclusion by a majority vote within two days the said chairman shall elect a representative Democrat of the district, who shall become a member of the conference, and a majority of said conferees including said representative shall then make the nomination and decide all questions. In the event of a majority of the said conferees being then unable to agree upon a nomination the said representative shall make the nomination from among the candidates."

The other provides that hereafter the basis of representation for delegates to the State Convention shall be one for every 1000 votes cast at the last Presidential election and one additional for every fraction of 1000 over 500.

These amendments must be accepted by the State Convention before they will become effective.

Erie was selected as the next convention city. This was brought about by an offer to not only bear the convention expenses but that transportation for delegates would be furnished and also free rides on the lakes and trolley roads in and about the city. $800 toward the convention expenses was all that Harrisburg had to offer and the capital city was turned down by a vote of 42 to 32.

Pennsylvania Farmers.

The farmers of Pennsylvania, says an exchange, should give heed to the appeal of the Philadelphia Live Stock Association. It is not doubted that the grazing lands of the far West have been greatly reduced, although not enough to warrant the extortionate prices of the Beef Trust or Western combine. For many years to come the raising of cattle in this state must be more profitable than ordinary agriculture, and in urging the farmers to boldly enter into the business on a generous scale the association has in view the welfare of the farmers as well as the interests of the people generally.

It is true that owing to the extortionate prices of meat the farmers will now be able to sell their ordinary products at high figures, and, therefore, it may seem to their interest that the scarcity of meat should continue; but the argument is delusive. Owing to the present prices of potatoes, beans, turnips and other vegetable substitutes for meat, the farmers of every State will devote their acres almost exclusively to such products, and the result will be the glutting of the markets and low prices. Meat, however, will continue to command profitable prices until a new policy of the Government shall succeed in again covering with verdure the plains denuded by the millions of sheep. Should the beef combine repeat its experiment of running up prices beyond all warrant the cattle-breeding farmers of Pennsylvania would reap a share of the plunder; but should the price of meat be regulated by the supply alone, they would still gain more than the ordinary crops would yield.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

That pretty girls, as a rule, are not good for much else.

That a lawyer can have plenty of suits and yet be shabbily dressed.

That just who will be the next Associate Judge is actually a matter of conjecture.

That there are some people in Bloomsburg who have a way of being mean that counts double.

That the Pine Creek Oil Company has hopes of striking the unctuous substance one of these days.

That three candidates for the same office, met at the same place, on the same day, up the creek last week.

That there are women in town who have to call in their neighbors to help them dress. Everything is buttoned in the back.

That the Wheelmen defeated Anthony Menzbach and five of his understudies, at pool for the second time, at the Club House Monday night.

That at a party in the Fourth ward the other evening, where the guests got to crying because the songs were sad and an elocutionist recited sad pieces, a perfectly lovely time was had.

That a society is to be formed by a number of women to be called "The Ants," which will hold meetings Sunday afternoons, that being the only time when they have no duties, to decide why they do not find life more amusing.

That the sobs of a certain woman, crying over the grave of her first husband, just the other day, added to the discordant noise of the wind, which was blowing at the time, and that a few who witnessed her are now going out of their way to look with curiosity at her second choice.

That a fellow wrote this to his girl: "Molly, I has not had a letter from you in three weeks. Has you throwed me down?" And that the girl answered him: "John, hain't you hearn tell that I'm on a sick bed, where I'm slowly a dyin', an' can't write a line to save my life, you fool you?"

Miss Stone's Own Story — In McClure's for May.

The great feature of the May McClure's is the first instalment of Miss Ellen M. Stone's account of her six months' captivity among Macedonian Brigands. Miss Stone has risen splendidly to an opportunity that every writer of adventure—true or fictitious—may well envy her. She has written a rattling good story, which you will enjoy whether or not you are interested in foreign missions. In the most approved serial style the paper is concluded with the announcement by the brigands to their captives, when the first appeal for aid has failed, that they have but nine more days to live. Every incident is narrated with enthrilling vividness, and yet with no stretching after sensation. The best parts are those which relate the terrible flight across the mountains immediately after the capture, and the episode in the lonely shepherd's hut when the brigends disclosed their plot to Miss Stone and Mrs. Tsilka. It is her reticence concerning her own physical sufferings and mental anguish in all this that lends power to the narrative. The brigands themselves, ruthless and indifferent to their captives' comfort as they were, could not refrain from complimenting them on their pluck.

Of the remaining papers, that on the birth of Mrs. Tsilka's baby, and the council of the brigands to determine its fate, will be written by Mrs. Tsilka herself.

The Designation Unjustified.

Its hard luck when a namesake goes back on you, but that is just what happened up in Quay County the other day. The territory is a portion of Luzerne, and was named after the Beaver Senator. At the election held last week Elkin delegates were elected. This is ingratitude of the rankest kind.

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The Election of County Superintendent.

The school directors of this county will meet at the Court House in Bloomsburg on Tuesday next, May 6, to elect one person to fill the office of County Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing three years.

It is an important duty that the law thus imposes upon the directors. It is conceded that the success of the schools depends much upon the man who is at the head of them.

The election of County Superintendent comes but once in three years, and now by law it is very properly provided that each director who attends the convention to elect the Superintendent shall receive one dollar for the day as well as mileage. This is intended to secure a full attendance of directors.

There are three candidates in the field: Smith Murphy, of Centralia, formerly of the state of New York; A. U. Lesher, of Berwick, formerly of Franklin county, and William W. Evans who was born and raised in Montour township, Columbia county, now teaching in the Bloomsburg high school.

The canvass for the position has been conducted by these men in a quiet, gentlemanly and admirable manner. The directors have had good opportunities to learn from the candidates their qualifications and claims for the position.

The directors of the county in selecting a County Superintendent have always decided by their choice that they want a man fully qualified and thoroughly identified with the school interests of this county. They have always spoken in no uncertain voice on this subject, and so they will do again next Tuesday.

A DIRECTOR.

Philadelphia & Reading's New Departure.

Hourly Trains Between Philadelphia And New York.

To improve its passenger service this Spring, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway is making many additions to its schedule.

Beginning with the new time-table, effective about May 18th, the Company proposes to inaugurate hourly service of fast express trains between Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, and New York and will run entirely independent of the Royal Blue Line service, and therefore will obviate all change of cars, waiting for connections, etc., at Wayne Junction.

These trains will leave the Terminal stations, both in Philadelphia and New York, week days, at 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a. m, 12:00 noon, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 7:00 p. m.

The equipment of these trains will be thoroughly up-to-date, solid vestibule coaches and Pullman Parlor cars, provided with buffet service when needed, and while the running time has not been definitely determined on, they will undoubtedly keep up the Philadelphia & Reading standard of as fast speed as is compatible with safety and comfort.

It is expected that this new service will be well patronized. Persons will not need to consult time-tables, being assured of catching a fast train each hour of the business day.

LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

The New Government Printing Office at Washington Will Excel All Others.

If the shade of Herr Guttenberg could come back to earth when the new government printing office is completed and roam through that establishment he would note a few changes in the art of which he is the father. The biggest printing shop in the world will be established under the roof of the mammoth building now nearing completion on North Capitol street, reports the Washington Star.

The printing bills of Uncle Sam are enormous. He is a great promoter of publicity. He drives thousands of men day and night to turn out millions of copies of every kind of document from a single leaflet to a 50-volume set of 600-page books. He publishes a daily journal during a portion of the year. He loads entire cars with bulky documents and ships them thousands of miles to ultimately gladden the heart of the ragman. He runs a bindery and turns out marvels of leather and satin coverings. He has an illustrating department and makes maps and beautiful half-tone pictures.

And all this work has been done heretofore in a ramshackle old shop, so shaky that every workman has kept one eye on his case and the other on the nearest exit. But there will be no excuse for criticism in the new building. It will be a marvel of convenience, safety and equipment.

For a Texas State Park.

Texans are again urging that the battlefield of San Jacinto be made a state park. The state bought the land some time ago, but little has yet been done to improve and beautify it for park purposes, and the neighboring farmers pasture their cows there.

Strange Arctic Find.

Petrified tropical fruits have been found in coal from Spitzbergen, the island group in the arctic ocean, midway between Greenland and Nova Zembla.

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You've never been asked to inspect neater, prettier, or more economically priced shirt waists than those which we emphasize below.

89c White Waist trimmed with one row of inserting and tucked down in front.

100 White Waists trimmed with two rows of inserting and tucked on each side of inserting down in front and tucked back.

$1.00 White Waist made of fine lawn and tucked graduated yoke.

A lot of colored waists that sold from $1.00 to $1.50 reduced to 75 cents.

Oil Cloth Curtains.—

Yes, we carry a big assortment of Oil Curtains and you will find them priced very low.

Felt Curtains, 2 yards long, 36 inches wide 10 cents.

Water Color Curtains, 2 yards long, 36 inches wide 25 cents.

Curtains with fringe on the bottom, 29c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 85c, and $1. Best hand made oil colors 56 cents.

Shoes of all Kinds.

The hot weather will be here in a few days, you will want a pair of comfortable shoes to wear or comfortable Oxford Tie. We have the kind that will make you comfortable and happy and it will not take much money either.

Solid made Dongola shoe at $1.75, worth $2.25.

Ladies' fine Oxford Ties at $1.25, worth $1.40.

Women's Dongola fine shoes $2. Boys' Crown Prince shoe at $2.00.

Matresses and Springs.

We buy our matresses and Springs direct from the best maker we know of. When you buy one of our matresses you can feel sure it is filled with clean material. If you buy a spring and are not pleased we will change it for you.

Matresses from 2 25 to 12.00
Springs " 2.00 to 7.50

Furniture.—

This is a department in which we make lots of friends. We can sell Furniture at a very small profit because we have'nt a big expense in this department. It is the good kind. We don't think it pays to handle the kind that you won't be pleased with. Come to our store and let us show you what we have when you want to buy.

Bed room suits from $18 to $45
Sideboards from $11.50 to $35
Fancy rockers from $1.50 to $14
Couches from $6.75 to $25.00

These Items From About the Store.—

Fresh lots of wanted things, all priced for the quickest kind of selling. Get first show at them if possible.

Ladies' Tailored Suits at reduced prices, $12.00 and $12.75 suits at $8.98; $11.50 and $12.00 suits reduced to $9.98.

10 yds of Best Blue Calico 45c
10 yds of Bleached Muslin 53c
10 yds of Unbleached Muslin for 49 cents.

Ladies' Night Robes for 35, 49 and 59 cents, worth one-fourth more.

Another Big Lot of Go-Carts Coming on Thursday, May 1st.

F. P. PURSEL.

FOR RENT.—Cheap house—7 rooms, heated with steam, on reservoir hill. WM. CHRISMAN.

WANTED:—Reliable man for Manager of our Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. Here is a good opening for the right man. Kindly give good reference when writing.
THE A. T. MORRIS Wholesale House
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Illustrated catalogue 4 cts. samps. 3-27 6t.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf.

"MONARCH PATS."

Great Shoes, In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

W. C. McKINNEY, 8 E. Main St.

The Farmers National Bank

The Directors of The Farmers National Bank, last Thursday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent. payable May 1st, and placed $10.000 to surplus, making that item $50,000.

WM. S. MOYER, PRESIDENT. A. H. BLOOM, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1902

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company

TIME TABLE.

Leave Bloomsburg. A. M.	P. M.	Leave Berwick. A. M.	P. M.
5 00*	12 40	5 52	1 04
5 28	1 28	6 40	1 52
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7 14	3 04	8 16	3 28
7 52	3 52	9 04	4 16
8 40	4 40	9 52	5 04
9 28	5 28	10 40	5 52
10 16	6 16	11 28	6 40
11 04	7 04	12 16	7 28
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*From Power House.		Arrive Bloom.	11 52

‡For Lime Ridge Only.

On and after January 9, 1902, the first car on Columbia & Montour Electric Railway will leave Power House, instead of Market Square, at 5.00 a. m. The last car for Berwick and points beyond Lime Ridge, leaves Bloomsburg at 9.30 p. m. For Espy, Almedia and Lime Ridge, last car leaves at 10 20 p. m. The last car from Berwick leaves at 10.40 p. m., arriving at Bloomsburg 11.52 p. m. D G. HACKETT, Supt.

Highest Rates For Moulding.

The Danville Stove & Manufacturing company has granted an additional advance of 10 per cent to the moulders in its employ. The rates paid for moulding are now 30 per cent higher than 1898 prices and are the highest paid in the history of the plant. The advance, which follows a voluntary raise of 5 per cent made at the beginning of the present month, went into effect Monday morning. The advances combined, 15 per cent, will increase the earnings of the moulders considerably and add correspondingly to the cost of manufacture. None but the moulding departments are affected.—*Morning News.*

William G. Bomboy.

William G. Bomboy, for some years an attendant at the Danville Asylum, died at that institution on Thursday of pneumonia and heart trouble, in the forty-fourth year of his age. A wife and a son survive, together with two brothers and three sisters, Frank and Leonard of Bloomsburg, Mrs. Isaiah Hartman of Williamsport, Mrs. B. F. Foulke, of Danville, and Mrs. Austin Correll, of Hemlock township. The funeral was held Monday.

[Both Telephones.]

WHILE THEY LAST

We will sell all our bicycle sundries at cost and below to close them out.

We have Gone Out of the Bicycle Business and if you are quick enough you can get what you want for little or nothing.

We will close EVERYTHING out regardless of cost.

W. S. RISHTON, Market Square Pharmacist.

A CINCH.

Plains was the Normal's apponents on Saturday. We are not going to give a detailed account of the game, save to say that it was the rankest exhibition on the part of the visitors, that we have ever witnessed. If the outfit has any supporters at home, their peepers would certainly have sprung a leak, had they witnessed Saturday's game. The Normal players were tired running bases and the other fellows were played out by chasing the ball, so by mutual consent, after seven innings had been played, they quit. If the team defeated Wyoming Seminary 11 to 0, what show would the Seminary boys have with the Normal? The score was 21 to 5. Shaffer, Turnbach and Stevenson each had a turn in the box. Sheep received them in good form.

Railroad Officials Visit Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg had a visitation from a number of the officials of the D. L. & W. R. R. on Tuesday. The party came down on a tour of inspection of this division of the road. They stopped here for dinner, dining at the Exchange Hotel. They were: Edwin M. Rine, Superintendent, Scranton; L. B. Folley, Superintendent Telegraph, New York; J. B. Keefe, Division Freight Agent, Scranton; C. F. Colley, Chief Train Dispatcher; C. C. Foltz, Jno. Finnerty, P. May, A. G. Elom, Jr., Scranton; A. B. Wallace, Assistant General Freight Agent, and H. H. Hollister, Jr., New York.

The Teachers' Strike Again.

The school teachers of Pittston township, Luzerne, went on strike again last week. In November they quit, because they hadn't received their salaries, and the schools remained closed for four months or until the latter part of March. The State appropriation amounting to $3200 was promised them, and the schools were opened Last week they discovered that the appropriation would not be paid over, owing to the failure of the district to comply with the law. The section which says that seven months school must be held each year, is the one which was violated. The amount due the teachers, is $6000.

Will Put Down Another Well.

The Pine Creek Oil Co., whose first drilling for oil yielded gas and a salt well, being under the impression that oil exists further up towards the North Mountain, has met again and decided on a new enterprise. A well will be drilled near the foot of the North Mountain. Here the company expects to strike a gusher, as it is nearer to the centre of the oil rock in that district. The newly formed company met on Saturday and additional shares were sold to help the project on its way. The Register well now yields a flow of gas and salt water, both coming from the same strata. It is a difficult matter to separate the gas from the sodium.

Clyde Dewitt and wife spent a few days in town with relatives this week. He has been employed for the past two years at DuBois, Pa., but on Saturday moved his household goods to Scranton, where they will live in the future. He is a machinist by trade and is a son of J. M. DeWitt of West Third Street.

HURLED INTO ETERNITY.

An Awful Explosion of Powder At Krebs Station, Saturday, Kills Five.

Five human lives went out with an awful explosion which occurred at Krebs station on Saturday. The tribute of property was also large. Two hundred kegs of powder exploded totally demolishing ten buildings, all belonging to the Reese and Redder Powder Company. The men were at work in the various buildings at half past one when a report of an explosion at the dry house attracted their attention. They united their efforts, in the hope of extinguishing the flames, which were now enveloping the building. Water appeared to be only fuel for the fire however, and realizing their futility of further combat, they decided to flee for their lives. But alas, they had delayed too long. Before they had time to reach places of safety, the flames had communicated to the contiguous buildings in which were stored the powder, and in the terrible explosion which followed, huge timbers were hurled through the air with terrific force, and the men were struck down and killed.

The men were all residents of Ringtown. Their names are Irvin Wolfe, aged 35 years. Amos Yarna, general foreman, aged 35 years, leaves a widow and five children; Alexander Lindermuth, chief powder maker, leaves a widow and four children; John Rupert, aged 25 years, who had been married only three months; Elmer Stauffer, leaves a widow and two children.

Two horses were also killed. The aggregate loss is placed at $40,000. This is the third time that the plant has blown up, but the firm, undismayed by disaster, will start at once to rebuild and on a much larger scale.

THE RACE PROGRAM.

For This Fall's Exhibition of the Columbia County Fair is Complete.

The executive committee of the Columbia County Agricultural Society held a meeting on Saturday. The race program was given more time than anything. The committee believe this to be the leading feature of the exhibition, and they are right. If increased purses are any inducement, we ought to have some of the fastest horses in the country here this fall.

The purses aggregate $3,500 or $500 more than those of last year, with an additional $100 to the horse breaking the track record of 2.08½. The complete program as decided upon by the committee is as follows:

County race		purse	$200
2.27	class trot	"	400
2.22	" "	"	400
2.17	" "	"	400
2.22	" pace	"	400
2.21	" "	"	400
2.17	" "	"	400
2.13	" "	"	400
2.08	" trot or pace	"	500

The committee decided to make some improvements about the grounds, in the way of painting the office, and other buildings that need it.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, May 24th, when the applications for the dining hall privilege, which were held over on Saturday will be considered.

R. O. NEAL BUYS MILLS.

Idle Iron Plant at Hollidaysburg to be Operated by Harrisburg Capitalist.

A dispatch from Hollidaysburg was received in this city late last night says Friday's Harrisburg *Patriot*, stating that Robert C. Neal, of that city, has purchased the Hollidaysburg and Gap iron works. The dispatch stated that the plant has been idle for some time past but that the new owner will have it fitted up immediately and will resume operations, giving employment to 300 men.

The word was received too late to have it verified by Mr. Neal, who is the owner of the Harrisburg rolling mills, in the lower end of the city. Mr. Neal is most prominently identified with the iron business and his local plant has been growing in importance and in output during the last couple of years.

The Hollidaysburg mills are old ones and have been among the few plants of the state that have not been in operation for the past winter. The location is considered a good one, however, and it is believed that under Mr. Neal's direction the mills will soon be of importance.

Farmers all over the county, if reports are correct, are planting more potatoes this spring than for many years past. High prices, during the past winter is the cause of it. What is true of this county, is true of other sections, and we predict a superfluity of the tubers next fall and winter.

The will of the late Mrs. Martha A. McKinney was admitted to probate on Monday. The children, 3 in number, will share equally in the distribution of the property. The executors are W. C. McKinney, W. M. Reber, and R. C. Drinker.

PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Waller, Jr. returned to their home in Indiana, Pa. on Monday.

James Scarlet of Danville, transacted legal business in Bloomsburg on Tuesday.

Miss Delia Geisinger will go to Millersburg on Saturday to visit friends for a few days.

George Alleman and Frank Wolverton spent Sunday with their friend John Adams, at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Mrs. B. A. Gidding and her sister, Miss Goldsmith, of Mt. Carmel, who has been visiting her for a week past, spent yesterday in WilkesBarre.

Mrs. William Leverett returned to Philadelphia, over the P. & R. Railroad on Monday. She and her husband expect to visit relatives here again in August.

Mrs. Charles Culp, aged nearly forty-five years, died at her home on East street, this town, Saturday morning. She was a daughter of Robert Pursel deceased, and leaves a husband and five children, besides three sisters and two brothers to survive her. The sisters are Mrs. Alfred Freas, of Rohrsburg, Mrs. George Hagenbuch, of Benton, Mrs. Alfred Ziegler, of town, and the brothers Isaiah and Henry Pursel, both residing here. The funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. W. M. Frysinger Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at Light Street.

A CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK.

There is very little of the gentleman in a fellow who willfully throws tobacco quids at windows of business places. The windows of Josiah Ralston's tobacco and confectionery store and those of G. A. McKelvy's drug store, were all bespattered some time during Sunday night. We do not know the perpetrators, but whoever it was, their whole being, from toes to the top of their cranium, must be in a state of moral depravity. It was a contemptible trick and certainly deserves punishment.

Temperancetown And Whiskeyville.

The little folks of the Junior League of the M. E. Church announce to their friends that they will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening, May 2. There will be music and recitations, and a temperance dialogue by 20 boys and girls, entitled "Temperancetown and Whiskeyville." The Juniors want a big audience and a big silver offering. The League now numbers 120 and it is a live organization, as all will admit who attend this entertainment.

As It Looks in Chicago.

The mornings seem to be getting up earlier of late.

A should be dropped from the alphabet—it makes men mean.

Sweetening one's coffee is the first stirring event of the day.

A man may be every inch a gentleman and not very tall at that.

Some men seem to think the milk of human kindness flows only from bottles.

There is nothing original about Wall street, which is noted for its quotations.

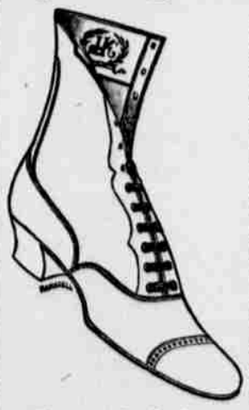
A woman wants to see everything that goes on. That is probably why she stands in front of a mirror while dressing.—*Chicago Daily News.*

Gold In Sullivan County.

Peter Gilmore, a Sullivan county farmer, has found gold on his farm. Recently he discovered what he thought was gold quartz and sent some of it to an assayer, who yesterday returned the analysis, showing that the quartz contains gold to the value of $1.40 per ton.

As mines in the Western fields producing as low as 30 cents per ton are operated, Mr. Gilmore is elated, and all land in the vicinity has taken a sudden rise.

Spring Shoes.



In shoes as in all other things only a few are experts in the business. Our large buying and cash payments give us the advantage of buying of the best shoemakers.

Women' Oxfords, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00. Women's Shoes, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Men's W. L. Douglas Shoe 3.00, 3.50, 4.00. Men's Government Shoe 2.50.

W. H. MOORE, Cor. Main and Iron Sts. BLOOMSBURG, PA

CLARK'S

are offering full lines of all Kinds of Goods for Spring and Summer wear in the newest effects. They invite you to inspect their showing of this Season's Goods.

DRESS MATERIALS—

Almost anything you might desire may be found in their assortment.

Sparsfot Etamine $1.15 a yard. Prunella "Cravanetted" $1.00 a yard. 45 inch Colored Cords 55c yd.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—

All the wanted kinds are here for your selection. Chiffon Appliques, Buttons, Batiste Appliques, Buckles, Escurial Bands, Braids, Venice Bands, Embroidered Bands and Edges, All over Laces.

WHITE DRESS GOODS.

All the kinds for all occasions are ready with all the necessary trimmings you want. No matter what kind you want, its here.

SILKS—SILKS—

All the wanted kinds for all purposes are here.

Waist patterns, Colored Taffetas 75c. yd. Special 27in. Black Taffeta 84c. yd. Satin Liberty 85c yd. Printed Satin Liberty 90c yd. (usually $1.00 a yard). 22 inch Poie De Soie $1.00 yd.

SILK GRENADINES—

Thy're here-They're right. They don't slip. They are made by Courtald & Co. They're all silk. Priced right.

CURTAINS AND MATERIALS.

You will want curtains. We offer good values in Lace and Heavy Portieres that it will pay you to see. Lace Curtain Specials at 1.35, 1.50 and 2.25 a pair. The best 5.00 heavy curtain

—MILLINERY—

This department offers all the newest effects in Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, Buckles, Etc. See our new line of Fine Trimmed Hats—Do you know we trim hats free of charge. Our prices save you money.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material. whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 20.

Close to the Eyes.

Whenever you see a person wearing his glasses on the end of his nose you may know that the glasses are not strong enough. Pushing them away from the eyes makes them magnify more. Lenses should always be worn just as close to the eyes as possible, without touching the lashes. If they are correctly fitted it is just as important to have the lenses in the right place as to have them of the right focus. If the eye does not look through the centers there is a prismatis effect. If the lashes touch there is irritation. If they are too far from the eyes they magnify too much. Every pair of glasses that I sell receives particular attention from this standpoint. I see that all these requirements are fulfilled. I see that the lenses suit the eyes, that the frames fit the face and that they are a convenience and comfort to the wearer.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

If your Eyes trouble you in any way--consult me about them. I can help you if glasses are needed.

J. LEE MARTIN,

Optician and Jeweler.

Telephone 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of the cash. tf.

SHORT TALKS

Brief Comment On Political and Other Matters of Public Interest.

(ANDREW J. PALM.)

The result of the recent election in Chicago shows what the people think of municipal ownership and what they will decide if they but get the opportunity of expressing their wishes. The voters of the Queen City were asked to express their opinion as to whether the city ought to own the street railroads, gas, water and electric light plants within the city limits. The result was that six times as many voted in favor of such ownership as against it. Any different result would not have been expected from a sensible lot of voters, unless a still larger majority might have been looked for. The people who will vote to give their own valuable franchises into the control of grasping individuals are stupid, or corrupt, or both.

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Quay was anxious to have the pleasure of owning a governor, and used this as a reason why he wanted Stone four years ago. The Old Man's ownership was absolute for a time, but it is evident that Stone has grown weary of playing political dog and refuses longer to obey his master's call. Elkin isn't Quay's choice, for he well knows that Elkin owes allegiance to other bosses whom he would serve. The truth is that Quay has reached that point in his political career when he can no longer dictate to the other big bosses in his party. His political power is on the wane, and much as he may dislike the fact and try to conceal it, he will be obliged hereafter to fall in and go along, or suffer defeat at the hand of younger and more vigorous men who have graduated in his political school. Quay has but little choice in the matter, for it becomes more clear day by day that Elkin will be nominated whether the Old Man wants him or not.

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It is high time that the honest Democrats of the state should see to it that no more Democratic traitors be sent to the legislature to disgrace themselves and their party. The treachery of a few men, elected as Democrats, to the last two sessions of the legislature deserved death as much as treachery in the army ever deserved it, but since physical death cannot be visited upon them, either legally or morally, let their political death be sure and swift and so certain that it will place them beyond hope of resurrection. For decency's sake, and for the sake of honest government let every honest Democrat take a solemn vow that he will do his utmost to keep all such men from being nominated to represent his party. Better far elect a machine Republican than a Democrat tainted with Quayism. There are certainly enough Democrats of influence, character and self respect in every county of the state to prevent the disgrace of sending Quay Democrats to the next legislature, no matter whether they want to do their dirty work in the house or the senate.

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Every man who has attempted to defend our brutal and treacherous dealings with the Filipinos has contradicted himself as well as the truth when trying to explain the situation so as to make our course harmonize with what ought to be expected of a civilized nation. In his testimony before the senate committee General Otis declared that he believed Aguinaldo to be strictly honest in money matters, but having few equals in duplicity. Aguinaldo must differ very widely from all his American brethren, for if there is any one thing which will bring out their duplicity it is money matters. More lies are told, more deception practiced and more downright deviltry of all kinds perpetrated because men are not like Aguinaldo, strictly honest in money matters, than from any other cause. Otis, like all the others who have been called to justify our outrageous conduct in the Philippines, dislikes to lie, but dislikes still worse to tell the unpleasant truth which convicts us of treachery and rankest hypocrisy in our dealings with the Filipinos. Our whole conduct toward them from start to finish has been simply outrageous and Otis knows it.

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Mr. Flinn, the gentleman from Pittsburg, announced some time ago that he has retired from politics, and, acting on the theory that repetition enforces truth, he repeats the assertion at regular intervals, that no one may make a mistake and think he is still doing political stunts. It is almost certain that any political cause would suffer in the public estimation if it were suspected that it had Mr. Flinn's sympathy. It is a question whether politics didn't really shrink from Mr. Flinn before he decided to perform the retiring act. It is true that he does not retire very honorably, but it is equally true that it would be impossible for him to remain in politics with honor to himself or credit to any party with which he might ally himself. The reason why Flinn was a political failure is that he devoted his whole energies to furthering his personal interests. In other words, he was in politics for what there was in it. Had he stood up and done battle for the public interests and the cause of good government, he would today be an honored leader, and could do much toward overthrowing those who are still leaders, but who are dishonored because they, too, have no thought above personal gain. Flinn never had a political friend that he would not betray, when betrayal would advance his selfish interests; he never had a political principle that he would not cast to the winds if he could profit personally by so doing. May his kind grow smaller and smaller, until Durham, Stone, Elkin, Quay and the whole corrupt crowd has passed into political oblivion.

WHAT THEY SAY

Extracts From Various Sources Indicating Democratic Opinion Concerning Questions of the Day.

The Republicans who are so wise in the condemnation of free silver at the present time forget that the Republican state platform of 1892 commended the silver purchase act as a "long yet prudent step toward the free coinage of silver." What was meant by that if it did not mean that the Republicans of Indiana were in favor of free silver?—Michigan City (Ind.) Dispatch.

The charge that Senator McLaurin was bribed to vote for the ratification of the treaty of Paris, and the counter charge that Senator Tillman in making it has slandered his colleague, stand undisposed of by the senate. Both are of the highest importance and dwarf into comparative insignificance the matter of fisticuffs, gross and unseemly as that was, to which the senate has addressed itself.—Washington Star.

The logic of the imperialistic organs is something wonderful to behold. They tell us that the natives of the Philippines are savages, barbarians, heathens and blood thirsty head-hunters, and in the same breath boast that we are violating the articles of civilized warfare by enlisting the aid of these same barbarians. The logic of the imperialistic organs may be depended upon to answer itself.—Commoner.

At any rate it might be well to arrange a few large Boer demonstrations on coronation day so that the true sentiment of the people may be made known to offset the demoralizing influence of the president's act. When the real feeling of the people is expressed the president may regret the concession he has made to the monarchial and aristocratic ideas which have developed with the progress of imperialism.—Muncy (Pa.) Democrat.

The United States senate is the busiest body of men one most ever heard of. From the days of the great Sanhedrim to this good hour no set of legislators ever had so much to do. And what are they doing? They are sweating over subsidy schemes and canal projects and high tariffs and imperialism and the reception of princes and the subjugation of far-off islanders and a whole lot of other things which will result in no good to the toiling and struggling masses whom they misrepresent.—Lexington (N. C.) Dispatch.

It is neither fair nor just that the enormous newspaper interests of the country—interests in which the general public is deeply concerned, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands employed by the newspapers—should be bled for the benefit of the woodpulp trust. Among the latest utterances of President McKinley was one in favor "of remitting those taxes which experience has shown to be most burdensome to the industries of the people." And to nothing more burdensome than the tariff duty on wood-pulp could his words be applied.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune (Rep.).

The sentiment in favor of tariff revision is gaining in spite of the herculean efforts of a few party leaders in the Republican camp to keep it in the background. The pernicious system of protecting the giant monopolies with their accumulated millions, is so grossly wrong that a revolution must shortly set in that will demand a revision of the whole protective system. The principle of the protective system is grossly misrepresented under our present tariff laws, and instead of affording protection to our industries, permits and encourages a "community of interests" for the restraint of legitimate trade.—St. Mary's (W. Va.) Oracle.

The testimony given by soldiers at the trial of Major Waller, on the charge of killing natives of Samar without trial should be interesting to Secretary Root, who declares officially that it is not true that there has been "marked severity" in the conduct of warfare by the American troops. The execution of 12 unarmed natives without trial may strike the secretary as an instance of "marked humanity and magnanimity," but some persons are likely to regard the evidence in the Waller case as justification of General Miles' very moderate condemnation of military methods employed to assimilate the Filipinos.—North American, Philadelphia.

Senator Hoar, in a recent speech in the senate, referred to the fact that an order had been issued by the Philippine commission prohibiting the reading of the Declaration of Independence in the Philippine islands. The senator further pointed out that by the law promulgated by that commission it was a penitentiary offense to read the Declaration of Independence. The declaration is said to be barred from the Philippines on the ground that it is an incendiary document. Is this not a curious charge to make against that document? It sets forth certain self-evident truths and discusses the inalienable rights of man. Are we as a nation in a position to punish people for believing in that declaration or in reading it aloud to others? Imperialism has certainly brought us into a strange situation, and one is forcibly reminded of the time when a christian monarch felt it necessary to suppress a publication which contained extracts from the Bible condemning monarchy. If we are going to have imperialism we will find it embarrassing to preach free government here while we practice imperialism elsewhere.—Commoner.

The Dinner Pail

Of the American working man is generally well filled. In some cases it is too well filled. It contains too many kinds of food, and very often the food is of the wrong kind—hard to digest and containing little nutrition. As a consequence many a working man develops some form of stomach trouble which interferes with his health and reduces his working capacity.

Where there is indigestion or any other indication of disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will almost invariably produce a perfect and permanent cure.

Mr. Thomas A. Swarts, of Sub Station C, Columbus, O., Box 103, writes: "I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest, then kidney and liver trouble and my back got weak so I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints at once, the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly I could only walk in the house by the aid of a chair, and I got so thin I had *given up to die*, thinking that I could not be cured. Then one of my neighbors said, 'Take my advice and take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles in about six weeks, I was weighed, and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I am as stout and healthy to-day, I think, as I ever was."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Philadelphia & Reading's Summer Booklet.

The 1902 edition of "Pleasant Places on the Philadelphia & Reading Railway" is a neat booklet giving the summering places on the line of the railway and a list of hotels and boarding houses from the seashore to the mountains, with prices of board, rates of fare, etc., and is a very handy book for those seeking a place to spend the summer months. The book also gives a list of the Picnic Groves suitable for a day's outing.

It can be procured at the principal ticket offices of the Company or will be mailed to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp by Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.—Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. 4 24 d4t.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets.

On May 1, 1802, the regular Summer excursion tickets via all-rail routes to all the principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book for 1902 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

DO YOUR FEET ACHE and burn, and make you tired all over? Allen's Foot-Ease rests and cools the feet and makes walking easy. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. 4 24 d4t.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 13, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised April, 29, 1902":

Aaron C. Antrim, Miss Effie Landis, Maggie Burns, M. J. Noon, Wilson Dieterich, James O'Neal, Miss Blanche Fields, Mr. George W. Stine, Miss Dellia Welliver. Cards. R. W. Cobb.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

J. C. BROWN, P. M.

ITCHING, BURNING SKIN DISEASES relieved in a day. Eczema, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, and all eruptions of the skin quickly relieved and speedily cured by Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It will give instant comfort in cases of Itching, Bleeding or Blind Piles, and will cure in from three to six nights. 35 cents.—60.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, FOR THE YEAR 1901.

TAX ROLL FOR 1901.

Built up	@ 9 mills	$1935303 00	$17417 78
Suburban	" 6 "	72773 00	436 64
Farm	" 4½ "	1271?3 00	572 32
Personalty	" 9 "	12040 00	108 36
Occupations	" 9 "	216390 00	1947 51
Dogs and Bitches			198 00
			$20680 56

Add following exonerations:

Furniture Company	$10000 00
Bloomsburg Manufacturing Co.	6000 00
Steam Heating Company	5000 00
Electric Light Company	5000 00
	$2389689 00
2 per ct. of above valuat'n is	$ 47793 78
Funded debt is	$62745 00

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Tax Collector.

DR.

To balance on Dup'licate of 1895		$ 676 48
To balance on Duplicate of 1901		2740 67 $3417 05

CR.

By amt pd Tr Carpenter Dup	95	$ 357 69	
" " " " "	96	1781 97	
" " exonerations	" 96	282 83	
" balance due on	" 95	318 79	
" " " "	" 96	675 77	$3417 05

L. D. KASE, Tax Collector.

DR.

To balance on Duplicate of 1897		$ 17 78	
" " " " "	1898	612 08	
" " " " "	1899	2590 92	
" " " " "	1900	6600 66	$9821 44

CR.

By amt pd Tr Carpenter Dup	97	$ 17 78	
" " returned to Co Tr	" 98	68 59	
" exonerations on	" 98	464 57	
" commission on	" 98	25 70	
" amt pd Tr Carpenter	" 98	52 92	
" " returned to Co Tr	" 99	127 83	
" exonerations on	" 99	539 66	
" commission on	" 99	23 18	
" amt pd Tr Carpenter	" 99	1990 85	
" " " " "	" 00	5299 05	
" balance on	" 00	2891 61	$9821 44

MILES BETZ, Tax Collector.

DR.

To balance on Duplicate of 1901	$9143 61	$9143 61

E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance		$ 3560 69	
To amt from J K Bittenb'r col		2129 66	
" " " L D Kase, col		5770 60	
" " " Taxes for 1901		11336 95	
" " " Eds issued & sold		6830 00	
" " " 1st Nat. Bnk loan		1000 00	
" " " Franklkeler, Pres for 1900		129 58	
" " " Scanlan-Co crossings		126 35	
" " " Bloom Car Co iron		5 50	
" " " J Snyder, Treas for licenses 1901		1254 00	
" " " J Snyder, Treas for licenses 1902		1482 00	
" " " Bl Paper Co pipe		1 60	
" " " H F Dieffenbach for stone		70	
" " " Foreign Fire Insurance Co for '00		222 33	
" " " Bond holders for State Tax		103 82	$33863 78

CR.

By amt of orders of	1898 pd	$ 1 40	
" " " " "	1899 pd	2785 63	
" " " " "	1900 pd	1041 26	
" " " " "	1901 pd	19698 72	
" " "coupons' Aug '00 pd		8 75	
" " " " "	Feb '01 pd	226 64	
" " " " "	Aug '01 pd	1175 30	
" " " " "	Feb '02 pd	991 27	
" " " bonds "	Aug '01 pd	6830 00	
" " " Treasurer's com		324 69	
" bal in hands of Treasurer		1070 12	$31863 78

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, NAMELY:

ISSUE OF	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
1895	2000													
1895	2000													
1896	2000													
1896	2000													
1896	2000													
October 1, 1897	1000													
October 4, 1898	1000													
Sept. 12, 1899	1000													
Nov. 17, 1900	1000													
Jan. 26, 1898	1000													
Nov. 24, 1898	1000													
October 24, 1899	1000													
August 6, 1900	1000													
July 25, 1901	1000													
August 1, 1901	1000													
	25000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

$25,000.00

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

H W Dietterick, tolls on telegram	$	33
J A Hutchins & Co., pipe		26 40
Harman & Hassert, Casting		25
W O Holmes & Son, repairs		2 45
H V White & Co., pipe		2 70
Climax Road Machine Co., repairs		5 00
G Herr ng, atty, in full for Walp dam.		506 41
William Ferguson, brick		9 00
Silver Spg Quarry Co, crushed limestone		26 40
J P Jones, sand		4 45
O W Cherrington viewer in Walp case		25 00
B F Sharpless " " " "		15 00
J G Freeze, atty, Hendershott damage River street		75 00
J G Freeze, atty, Dieffenbach damage River street		68 00
Moyer Bros., cement, etc		80
C R and H C Mendenhall, sand		4 35
Mayberry Achey, cobblestone		9 00
J Lindsay, brick and curb at CarWorks		187 85
M T Ohl, Kinney Run arch and stone		274 97
Mrs Samuel Neyhard, rooter plow		25 00
F P Pursel, salt		33
Paragon Plaster and Supply Co. cement		123 72
J K Pensyl, gum boots		3 00
D A Creasy, twine, etc		1 78
W M Monroe, powder		92
G M Hughes, rolling street		12 00
C F Neyhard, freight on casting		55
John E Welliver, smithing		2 75
E G Sweppenheiser, cobble stone		17 79
F W Hess, cobble stone		25 00
W R Kocher, freight on brick etc		72 30
G Snyder & Son, St paving and brick		150 00
Scranton Vitrified Brick Co., brick		142 02
T L Smith, smithing		7 25
Creasy & Wells, lumber		78 61
Bloomsburg Car Co, lumber, etc		44 59
W L Demaree, lumber		4 44
G A Hartman, freight and hauling		1 32
P H Freeze, repairs, Freeze road		25 00
David Jones, " " "		13 75
C F Neyhard, Com. of Highways		374 22
Labor and hauling		2459 38
	$	4828 58

WATER.

Bloom Water Co. for March 1900	$	101 67
" " " " year 1901		1128 39
" " " " F H W St S		47 81
" " " " F H Loc & Espy rd		56 88
	$	1334 75

LIGHT.

Amer Electric Light Co for March 1900		441 76
" " " " year 1901		4827 49
F P Baum, reporting lights out		2 80
	$	5273 05

PRINTING.

Columbian, printing statement, etc		38 55
Republican, " " "		32 50
Sentinel, " " "		52 95
	$	124 00

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

Wesley Knorr, Chief of Police, Mar 1900	$	40 00
" " " " 11 mos 1901		440 00
Miles Betz, balance for 1900		9 00
Miles Betz, salary in full for 1901		50 00
A V Hower, watching		19 00
Jno R Townsend, uniform, caps, etc		58 75
Jacob Keifer, special police		54 00
Charles Thomas, special police		54 00
B W Hagenbuch, special police		50 00
William Black, special police		2 00
William Dietterick, special police		2 00
S W Shutt, police		11 25
Samuel Yost, "		1 25
George Gearinger, "		5 00
William Shaw, "		2 50
A M Wintersteen, "		46 00
William Dietterick, "		21 25
George Yost, "		21 75
Arlington Shultz, "		2 25
Miles Betz, "		1 50
A V Hower, "		50
George Martin, "		7 00
H W Giger, "		13 75
D R Coffman, "		1 75
George Bellg, "		9 37
Thomas Morris, "		1 25
John Corbett, "		5 00
B Burrows, "		8 15
Frank Baum, "		23 75
	$	956 62

FIRE.

Frank Chromis, hauling pole, G W Co.	$	2 00
H W Hess, pole, Good Will Co		16 50
J E Welliver, stuffing, Good Will Co.		2 00
S H Harman, erecting pole, G W Co		10 00
United Tel & Tel Co, steps, G W Co		2 52
Intern'l Fire Eng Co, repairs, G W Co.		2 35
W R Kocher, coal, Good Will Co		4 40
J H Gl er, rent, Good Will Co		14 00
Good Will Fire Co, rent		85 00
" " " appropriation for '01		75 00
Harman & Hassert, coal, Rescue Co		14 05
Bloomsburg Car Co, coal, Rescue Co		29 91
W O Holmes & Son, ladders, Rescue Co		57 60
W H Riddell, lot on mort, Rescue Co		55 00
Rescue Fire Co, appropriation for 1901		100 00
Hoffman & Allison, repairs, Winona Co		1 00
C W Jones, repairs, Winona Co		1 00
J G Wells, hardware, Winona Co		1 51
Winona Fire Co, appropriation for 1901		75 00
Harman & Hassert, grates, Friends'p Co		6 22
Friendship Fire Co appro'p for 1901		150 00
Amer Fire Eng Co, repairs to engine		150 50
G A McKelvy, chamois for engine		1 00
A L Hyssong, coal for engine		4 82
H B Sharpless, boxing engine pump		1 75
Meyer Bros, oil for engine		2 00
S M Hess, coal for engine		1 75
Buckalew Bros, hauling engine		2 75
Harman & Hassert, repairs to engine		1 34
Viaduct Manufacturing Co, relay		5 00
J T Tracy, express on relay		30
G A Hartman, freight and hauling		4 42
W E Fisher, salary for March 1900		10 00
W E Fisher, salary 11 months 1901		110 00
W E Fisher, repairs to fire alarm		7 30
Hoffman & Allison, repairs to hose coup		2 80
	$	978 32

TOWN HALL

Bloomsburg Steam Company, heat	$	188 67
American Gas Company, light		59 40
Bloomsburg Water Company, water		43 21
E J Brown, sprinkling		14 50
P K Vannatta, painting, glazing, glass		6 96
Creasy & Wells, table legs, etc		3 00
A C DeSheppard, locks, keys, etc		2 75
	$	318 49

SEWERS.

W R Kocher, Agent, freight on pipe		39 39
A L Hyssong, pipe		11 83
George N McAlarney, pipe		186 90
William F Hartman, laying sewer		25 50
C W Funston, repairs		2 50
	$	216 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

P H Freeze, auditor 1900	$	10 00
Wm Krickbaum, " "		10 00
Geo E Wilbur, " "		10 00
C E Hower, rent of barn		36 00
John Cox, rent of barn		4 00
H W Watts, services in Walp cases etc		5 00
J D Armstrong sundries		4 37
W G Quick, coll, costs in Vogel case		4 25
P K Vannatta, painting fountain and draping hall		9 23
H G Supplee, lawn for draping hall		4 94
Am Electric Light Co, wiring fountain		29 83
Frank Ikeler, sewer pipe		6 50
S R Bidleman stationery		4 05
W O Holmes, plumbing		23 30
Jos Ratti, refund of 1901 town tax		136 88
Edw Dieffenbach, shooting dog, etc		1 00
Harry McBride, shooting dog, etc		1 00
J H Schuyler & Co, hardware		16 10
J G Wells, hardware		28 06
Charles W Runyan, hardware		5 00
G B Martin, smithing		10 00
J C Brown, Town Engineer		94 75
W M Reber, Secretary Board of Health		65 00
Fred Ikeler, Solicitor for 1900		200 00
Fred Ikeler costs in equity suit		23 25
I. Hagenbuch health officer		150 00
J. T. Tracy secretary		220 00
J. T. Tracy copying ordinances		15 00
J. T. Tracy postage		4 27
First National Bank to be applied on $50 0 judgment		2000 00
E F Carpenter Treas. loan for 90 days		1000 00
E F Carpenter Treasurer State Tax Interest etc		1645 80
	$	5778 01

SUMMARY.

Highways	$	4828 58
Water		1334 75
Light		5273 05
Printing		124 00
Police and Constable		956 62
Fire		978 32
Town Hall		318 49
Sewers		216 12
Miscellaneous		5778 01
	$	19807 94
Deduct orders of 1901 outstanding		109 22
	$	19698 72

OTHER PAYMENTS.

Orders of 1898	$	1 40
Orders of 1899		2785 63
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Orders of 1901		19698 72
Coupons of August 1900		8 75
Coupons of February 1901		226 64
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Coupons of February 1902		991 27
Bonds paid August 1 1901		6830 00
Treasurer's commission		324 69
Balance in Treasurer's hands		1070 12
	$	33863 78
Equalizing amount of	$	33862 50

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$	4828 58
Water		1334 75
Light		5273 05
Printing		124 00
Police and constable		956 62
Fire		978 32
Town Hall		318 49
Sewer		216 12
Miscellaneous		5778 01
Amount of orders paid		23827 01
Amount of coupons paid		2411 96
Amount of bonds paid		6830 00
Treasurer's Commission		324 69
Balance in Treasurer's hands		1070 12
	$	53671 72
Deduct orders of 1901 outstanding		109 22
	$	53562 50

ASSETS.

Balance on Duplicate of 1895	$	318 79
Balance on Duplicate of 1896		675 77
Balance on Duplicate of 1900		2801 61
Balance on Duplicate of 1901		9143 61
Due benefits assessed on West street		542 71
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson St.		83 45
Fire engine and hose		5200 00
Town Hall and lot		15000 00
Hook and ladder truck and hose carts		1900 00
Athletic park		6000 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands		1070 12
G W Kelter lumber for bridge		9 46
L E Waller remov. Market St. bridge		46 89
G H Welliver lumber of Cath. St. bridge		19 00
	$	47761 41
Liabilities in excess of assets		37559 17
	$	80300 58

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	$	62745 00
Judgment First National Bank		3000 00
Orders outstanding		13211 11
Coupons outstanding		717 21
Due Bloomsburg Steam Co. about		100 00
Due American Electric Light Co		441 76
Due American Gas Co. about		3 00
Due Wesley Knorr		40 00
Due Isaiah Hagenbuch		12 50
Due W E Fisher		10 00
Due J T Tracy		20 00
	$	80300 58

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

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L E Waller removing bridge		46 89
G H Welliver lumber		19 00
	$	14661 41
Liabilities in excess of assets	$	2894 17

FRANK IKELER,
President of Council.

Attest: J. T. Tracy, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 16, 1902.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg do say that we met at the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties and we have examined the books of the secretary and find them correct and the balance in the hands of the Treasurer is correct.

J. W. LEE,
M. S. BROADT,
PETER H. FREEZE, } Auditors

TRIAL LIST.

For Week Beginning Monday, May 12, 1902

Dennison Brink vs. William Winner, administrator of C. E. Winner, deceased.

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of middle Pa., to use of Harry S. Knight, receiver vs. Emanuel Laubach.

Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.

Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Penington.

Peter Strausser vs. John L. Fisher.

Charles Klingaman vs. J. Paul Frey.

I. E. Waller, trading as J. R. Schuyler, manager vs. Dennison Brink.

B. G. Wagner, agent for Plano Mfg. Co., vs. Andrew Zero.

W. H. Sands vs. Henry Shane.

Wm. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller

Thomas Mooney vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

Same vs same.

Evenden Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle.

Creasy & Wells vs. John Davenport.

David Shuman vs. Jeremiah B. Nuss.

F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. Railroad Co., and its successor the N. & W. Rwy. Co.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. vs. the Town of Bloomsburg.

J. B. Robison vs. B. H. Karns, D. W. Campbell and Elmira J. C. Walker.

Harry Harman and Martha Harman, his wife to use of said wife vs. the Pennsylvania Canal Co.

Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone.

James Gilmore vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

Joseph Judge and Mary Judge by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend vs. same.

Simon Hons, Exr. and Trustee et al, vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and the Penna. R. R. Co. lessee.

Freas Fowler vs. American Car and Foundry Company.

George Farver vs. same.

Calvin Pardee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Conner.

P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, Exrs. of E. R. Ikeler, deceased.

Thomas Elmes vs. Margaret Mensch, Thos. Mensch, Matilda Berninger, Catharine Clayton and John D. Mensch.

Charles D. Whitenight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife vs. James M. Staver.

Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.

E. M. Tewksbury's admrs. vs Francis Glassmyer.

E. D Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser vs. same.

William J. Zahner vs. the twp. of Roaringcreek.

Jesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff.

Charles B. Noetling vs. Phila. & Reading Railway Company.

Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek twp.

Theodore F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon.

W. H. Neyhard vs. Borough of Orangeville

M. E. Kostenbauder vs. Rosannah Goodman.

Daniel Knorr, sheriff to use of State Cap. Saving & Loan Association vs. S. C. Creasy.

Ira Hess vs. Borough of Benton.

William J. Knorr, Exr. assignee vs. Charles Gearhart.

Jurors For May Term 1902.

GRAND JURORS.

Berwick—Kinney Hayman.
Benton—C. W. Fidler.
Bloomsburg—Frank Eyerly.
Centralia—John Kinney.
Cleveland—J. L. Fisher.
Conyngham—James J. McDonald.
Fishingcreek—Baltas Hartman, Aaron Bogart, E. A. Beishline.
Franklin—Charles Hughes.
Greenwood—Alfred Heacock, Enos Hartman, Grier Girton.
Madison—Lloyd Phillips.
Montour—David Mauser, James McBride, L. H. Boody.
Mt. Pleasant—G. L. Johnson, Henry Kline.
Orange—H. C. Bowman.
Pine—Hiram Piatt, D. W. Robbins.
Jackson—Willits Sitler.

PETIT JURORS.

MAY TERM.

Beaver—Lloyd Davis.
Benton twp.—Frank M. Ash.
Benton Boro.—C. A. Edison.
Berwick—W. C. Brittain, Frank Carkins, Willits Miller.
Bloom—W. H. Coffman, William Dietterick, C. F. Dietterick, Geo. A. Herring, John F. Kelley, Tilden Klire, Geo. L. Moyer, Charles R. Mendenhall, William L. White, Clark Sheep.
Briarcreek—Mark H. Bower.
Catawissa—Herman Belig, Tobias Berninger, William Levan, C. C. Mensch, Forest Yeager.
Center—Charles Conner, Elsworth Low, H. A. Schweppenheiser.
Conyngham—Michael McGinley.
Fishingcreek—Wesley Bowman, L. M. Creveling, Geo. Labor.
Franklin—Jere Kostenbauder.
Greenwood—Wesley Morris, Charles Patton.
Locust—John Walter.
Maine—W. B. Fisher.
Millville—W. B. Christian.
Mifflin—Harvey C. Hess, J. W. Wintersteen, Solomon Cherry.
Mt. Pleasant—C. L. Sands.
Orange—Frank Conner.
Pine—Harvey O. Fowler.
Stillwater Boro—T. H. Edgar, W. L. McHenry.
Scott—Clarence Billheim.
Jackson—Chas. F. Skimer, William L. Yorks.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Samuel Hinderliter, Amos Johnston.
Benton—

HARD DAY FOR SMITH

Senate Again Discusses the Samar Incident.

SENATOR TELLER SCORES GENERAL

House Passes the Omnibus Building Bill Appropriating $17,405,450. No Opportunity For an Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A spirited discussion of the Philippine situation occurred in the senate yesterday. It revolved around the order alleged to have been issued by General Jacob H. Smith to make the island of Samar a howling wilderness and to kill all male inhabitants over the age of ten years. The debate took a wide range, however, and many other points were discussed.

When the Philippine bill was laid before the senate, no one was prepared to deliver a set speech on it. Mr. Lodge (Mass.), in charge of the measure, said he felt compelled to press it for consideration. His remarks drew the fire of Mr. Teller (Colo.), who criticised the Republicans for not participating in the discussion. This precipitated the debate, and for more than two hours it continued. Mr. Teller declared that General Smith, if he issued such an order as had been attributed to him, ought to be dismissed from the service, as it was a disgrace to the American army and to the American people.

Mr. Lodge said that, while he knew little of the circumstances surrounding the alleged order, he did not approve of cruel methods in warfare, and every right minded person must regret General Smith's order. To him it was revolting. He defended the administration, however, saying as soon as knowledge of the order had come to Washington the president had directed that General Smith be court martialed.

Under a special order which allowed three hours for debate, but which cut off all opportunity of amendment, the house passed an omnibus public building bill which will distribute $17,405,450 among 174 cities. As the bill covers into the treasury $1,585,000, the total amount carried by the bill is reduced to that extent. The bill provides for seventy-seven new buildings and sites, six buildings on sites already purchased, seventeen buildings on donated sites and fifty-eight increases in appropriations for buildings already authorized. It also provides for the purchase of sixteen sites.

The majority for the bill was so overwhelming that only nine members backed a demand for the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. There was some criticism of the method by which it was proposed to pass the bill without opportunity for amendment, which Mr. Mercer, chairman of the committee, answered by stating that if the bill had been subject to amendment the appropriations carried by it would have been increased to $60,000,000.

The consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed, but only a few pages were disposed of.

Oleo and Chinese Bills Completed.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—After a brief discussion the senate agreed to the house amendments to the oleo bill as passed by the senate. The measure now goes to the president for his signature. An effort was made by Mr. Teller (Colo.) to amend the measure so as to levy a tax of 10 per cent on the capital or assets of any butter trust that might be formed, but it was defeated.

The conferees on the Chinese exclusion bill have reached a complete agreement on the bill. It strikes out that portion of the senate bill limiting the extension of all existing laws to the life of the present treaty and re-enacts them so far as not inconsistent with treaty obligations until otherwise provided by law and extends the laws to our island territories so far as applicable. It allows Chinese to enter for exposition purposes and retains the provisions regarding certification in the Philippine Islands.

Exclusion Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Roosevelt has signed the Chinese exclusion bill. The pen used was given to Representative Kahn of California, who has taken a deep interest in the bill.

Consul General Osborne Dead.

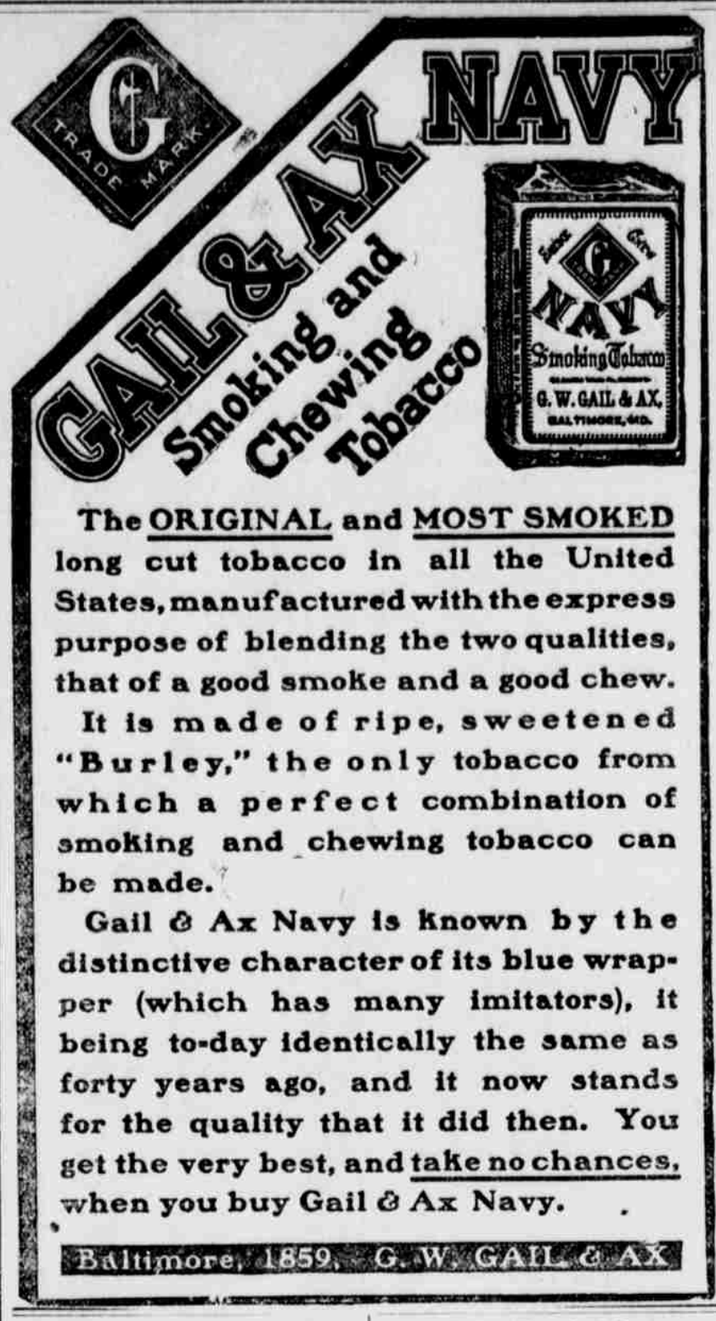
LONDON, April 30.—William McKinley Osborne, United States consul general at London, is dead here after a long illness. Mrs. Osborne, his daughter Margaret and son Charles were at the bedside when the end came. The funeral will take place on Saturday. The body will be cremated in England. Mrs. Osborne will remain in England for an indefinite period, so that her children's education may be completed. Mr. Osborne was a cousin of the late President McKinley. He was born at Girard, O., April 26, 1842

Paris Salon Opened.

PARIS, April 30.—President Loubet has inaugurated the old salon in the Grand palais. There were 1,680 exhibits compared with 2,092 last year, resulting in an improved aspect and a higher level of merit. Chatran's portraits of Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt attracted a large share of attention and received high praise from the critics. The Temps says, "The artist has rendered well the features, sober elegance and charm of the two ladies." The American artists were represented by many meritorious works.

Costly Blaze at Glens Falls.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y. April 28.—The most disastrous fire since 1864 has visited Glens Falls, entailing a property loss conservatively estimated at over half a million dollars.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ANIMALS WITH THREE EYES.

New Zealand Creatures That Have a Third Optical Organ on Top of the Head.

Nearly everyone has heard of the tuatara, the curious, iguana-like looking creature, now found on only one or two islands off the coast of New Zealand, and supposed to be the oldest living type of animal on the face of the globe. One of the most curious features is an organ on the head, which at one time was spoken of as the pineal gland, but which Dr. Dendy discovered to be in reality a third eye, says the Melbourne Argus. His paper on the subject caused the greatest interest in the English scientific circles, and, as an illustration of the way in which research is specialized nowadays, it may be mentioned that while Dr. Dendy devoted himself to the study of the third eye one distinguished English biologist is "working out" the skeleton, another the kidneys, and so forth. In a short time, therefore, our anatomical knowledge of the tuatara ought to be complete.

More recently Dr. Dendy has discovered another New Zealand creature possessing a third eye. This is the New Zealand lamprey, a favorite article of food among the Maoris. The third eye is situated right on top of the head and is covered with a thin coating of skin. It is doubtful whether it is now of any practical use for seeing, but Dr. Dendy believes that at one time, far back in the world's history, there were two eyes on the back of the lamprey's head. He is further of the opinion that at one time the tuatara also had two eyes where now only one remains. In the tuatara it is the left eye which has survived, while in the lamprey it is the right one.

ROYAL PURPLE IS CRIMSON.

Color Popularly Known in the United States as Purple Is Vastly Different.

Any standard German dictionary will attest to the fact that the crude conventional color which is popularly known in the United States as purple has never been and is not today the royal purple in which classic tradition and the paintings of old masters robe their kings and queens, says the Chicago Daily News.

Take Muret-Sanders, for instance, a standard German dictionary, and you will find under the word "purpur," which is the German spelling for our purple, the definition: "The Tyrian dye; crimson; deep red." Among the explanatory phrases attached to the definition also is one which, translated into English, means "investing the cardinal with the purple." The color of a cardinal's robes and hat is too well known, one would say, to permit one to think of them as anything but the color which is known popularly today as "cardinal."

This tallies exactly with the classic interpretation of royal purple which has been followed by royalty in its coats-of-arms and its robes of state ever since the precious dye was first brought out of Egypt.

Speaking of coats-of-arms, the colors of the royal house of Prussia, are black, white and royal purple, or what the average person is wont to think of as a deep red.

Bullet Found at Last.

The recent cremation of the body of the late Dr. Robert Grimes, of Cheyenne, Wyo., has revealed the bullet received by him at the Meeker massacre, where he distinguished himself, as in many other Indian engagements, as "Fighting Bob, the Doctor," says a report from that town. Then it was thought the wound would be fatal, but Dr. Grimes recovered, and for 20 years carried the missile which the surgeons were unable to locate.

SALE OF RIVER FARM.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee of William Neal, will sell at Public Sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902,

At eleven o'clock a. m. the following real estate of said William Neal, viz. the undivided one-half of about

88 ACRES,

(being the unsold part of tract No. 7, known as the McClure farm, on the bank of the Susquehanna River in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. Bounded south by said river, east by lands of estate of D. J. Waller, Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., and Bloomsburg Carpet Works; north by said Carpet Works, Samuel Giger and others; west by lands of Citizens Land Association, Brytogle and Hughes, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

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The 88 acres is over and above the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R., the Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R., the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R., and the Pennsylvania Canal, subject to which the sale is made. The tenant's interest in crops reserved.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. when property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and balance within six months from day of sale with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given. Drafts of the premises may be seen at the office of Assignee.

JOHN M. CLARK,
Assignee of William Neal

CHARTER NOTICE.

In Re: Incorporation of the Berwick Malleable Company.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1902 by Henry R. Hoyt, William H. Fullwinkel and William H. Jessup, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation, to be called Berwick Malleable Company, the character and object whereof is the manufacture of iron or steel or both, of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from wood or metal or both; and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

W. H. JESSUP,
5-1-3t Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eli Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Eli Wilson, deceased, have been granted to Thomas A. Murdock to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

THOMAS A. MURDOCK,
or to Administrator.
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty., Milton, Pa.
Bloomsburg, Pa. 4-26t.*

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BRIDGET SHILLING, LATE OF CENTRALIA BORO. DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bridget Shilling, late of Centralia Boro, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

3 13 BRIDGET V. SHILLING,
EDWARD J. FLYNN, Atty. Administratrix.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1902.

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land, situate in the township of Roaringcreek in the County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said public road south eighty-four and one-half degrees west thirteen and one tenth perches to a post, thence along land of Alice Wolverton north sixteen degrees west forty-eight and five tenth perches to a post, thence along land of Michael Roach north seventy-six and one-hhalf degrees west seventy-nine and three tenth perches to a white oak, thence along land of the same south eighty-seven and one-half degrees west thirteen and three tenth perches to a stone, thence along land of Frank Fetterman south twenty-seven degrees west eighteen perches to a stone, thence by the same north eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees west thirty-five and five tenth perches to a stone thence by the same south four degrees west nineteen perches to a stone in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said road north eighty-seven and four degrees west thirty-two and six tenth perches to a stone in the said road, thence along land of Charles Wagner south twenty-four degrees east twelve and three tenth perches to a pitch pine, thence along lands of the same and A. E. Litwiler south sixty three degrees east one-hundred and sixty-one and five tenth perches to a white oak stump, thence along land of the same south eighty-six degrees east seven and one tenth perches to a stone in the public road leading from Newlin to Five Points, thence along said public road north thirty-four degrees east sixty-three and four tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

45 ACRES and 33 PERCHES

whereon is erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Alice Wolverton and Harriet Evans vs. Francis Wolverton and Alice Wolverton and to be sold as the property of Francis Wolverton.

DANIEL KNORR,
SMALL, Att'y. Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of th respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors, and guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, May 5th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The account of B. Frank Zarr, administrator of Andrew Gingles, late of Main township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of I. N. Budman, executor of Margaret Ludwig, late of Pine township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased.

No. 3. The second and partial account of D. Z. Remaley, administrator of the estate of Susanna Hunt, late of the borough of Berwick, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 4. The first and final account of William Pooley, administrator of the estate of Mary Pooley, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 5. The first and final account of John S. Harrison, administrator of the estate of Daniel W. Thomas, late of Briarcreek township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of Elliott L. Lemon, administrator of Clara E. Price, late of Fishingcreek township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of Daniel Knorr, trustee to sell the real estate of Mary A. Kamerzel, late of Columbia County, deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of William C. Yetter, executor of the last will and testament of Jesse Mensch, late of Catawissa, deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of George Beagle, executor of the estate of George Russel, late of Hemlock township, Columbia County, deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Samuel J. Jounston, administrator of the estate of Anna Graul, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of H. W. Hippensteel, executor of the estate of Catharine Kline, late of Orange township, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of Frank I. Shultz, administrator of the estate of Elias K. Shultz, late of Benton township, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of Joseph Maust, executor of the estate of Amos Reichelderfer, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of I. K. Laubach, guardian of Bertha Lutz, a minor child of Daniel T. Lutz, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Frank Ikeler, trustee for the sale of real estate of Robert Miller, late of Madison township, deceased.

No. 16. First and final account of I. W. Edgar administrator of B. F. Edgar, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 17. First and partial account of Alex. C. Jackson, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Daniel H. Miller, late of Briarcreek township, deceased.

No. 18. First and final account and distribution of C. H. Potter, administrator of the estate of Robert M. Potter, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of Wm. P. Milliken, Jr., and John A. Steret, executors of the estate of M. Louisa Schuyler, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 20. Second and final account of A. J. Derr and J. F. Derr, administrators of the estate of Iram Derr, late of Jackson township, deceased.

No. 21. First and final account of I. W. Cherington, administrator of the estate of Deborah Evans, late of Locust township, deceased.

No. 22. First and final account of Katherine Swartwout, administratrix of the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Mary A. Swartwout, late of Benton, deceased.

No. 23. First and final account of Lawson M. Roberts, administrator of the estate of John Roberts, late of Jackson township, deceased.

No. 24. First and final account of Charles E. Stine, executor of the estates of Daniel Stine and of Mary Stine late of Cleveland township, deceased.

No. 25. First and final account of M. P. Strauser, administrator of the estate of Michael Strauser, late of Roaringcreek township, deceased.

Register's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1902.
J. C. RUTTER, Jr. Register.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1902, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute,

Estate of J. W. Smith late of the township of Briarcreek, deceased. Personalty $21,97, Balance realty.

Estate of Joseph Mosteller late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty $46.90. Balance realty.

Estate of Jesse Mensch late of Catawissa borough, deceased. Personalty $300.

Estate of J. J. Wagonseller late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $300.

Prothonotary's Office, W. H. HENRY,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1902. Clerk O. C

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, May 27th, A. D. 1902, by George G Sones, A. M. DeWitt, F. W. Jones, J. B. DeLong, and Clinton Herring, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations", approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called, "Jones Heel Manufacturing Company", the character and object of which is, "for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, or otherwise disposing of leather, heels, counters, top-lifts, soles, insoles, spring heels, and other articles made from leather, or any other material known to the trade", and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CLINTON HERRING,
5-1 4t Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY, 10th, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that piece parcel and tract of land, situate in Benton township Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in line of land of Reuben H. Davis, thence by the same south two degrees west fifty and twelve one hundredth purches to a post, thence by land of John S. Kline north eighty-eight and one fourth degrees west twenty-three and one tenth perches to a fence post, thence south eleven and one fourth degrees west twenty-one and three tenth perches to a fenee post, thence by land of H. H. Hulme north eighty-eight degrees west eighty-one and one tenth perches to a fence post, thence north eight and seven eighth degrees east forty-two and nine tenth perches to a fence post, thence north seventy-six degrees fifty minutes west twenty-seven and one tenth perches to a post, thence north twenty-seven degrees and twenty minutes west six perches to a post, thence north fifty-eight degrees and five minutes west forty-six and seven tenth perches to a post, in line of land of John S. Kline, thence by the same north fifteen and one-fourth degrees west five and eight tenth perches to a post, thence by land of F. P. Dildine south eighty-four degrees thirty minutes east one-hundred and seventy-four and four-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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CHRISMAN, Att'y. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain tract of land situate in Orange township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, corner of land of John Welsh, thence north eighteen and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and fifty-two and two tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of William Fairman south eighty-one and one, fourth degrees east twenty-three and three tenth perches to stone, thence by same north eighteen degrees east twenty-one and four tenth perches to stone, thence by same south seventy seven and one-fourth degrees east forty-six and eight tenth perches to stone, thence by lands of J. N. Long and J. S. Campbell south thirty-one and one-fourth degrees east ninety-six and five tenth perches to a stone, thence north eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees east fifty-four perches more or less to a stone, thence by land of D. S. Gramps south eight and one-half degrees east sixty-five and six tenth perches to a stone, thence by land of D. S Gramps and Jos. Turner south eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and thirty-seven perches more or less to the place of beginning, containing

82 ACRES

more or less, whereon is erected a frame and plank

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and out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Mary C. Kline vs. A. L. Kline administrator of Elon Kline, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Elon Kline, deceased. DANIEL KNORR,
Yost, Atty. Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY, 3rd, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jamison City, county of Columbia, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Being marked in the general plan of said place as lot Numbered eleven (11) in the north west division of said City and bounded on the north by lot Number twelve (12), on the east by Broad street, and on the south by lot of W. G Evans, and on the west by an alley being fort (40) feet front on Broad street and one hundred and fifty (150) feet deep, whereon is erected a two-story plank

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and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, now to the use of James E. Rutchford, Receiver, etc. vs. O. B. Ammerman and to be sold as the property of O. B. Ammerman. DANIEL KRORR,
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Legal advertisements on page 7.

Regular May Court will convene on Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P, Pursel Monday morning.

WANTED:—A girl to do general house work. Good wages. Call at 222 West Third street.

Stephen D. Engle, of Hazleton, is prospecting for copper on his farm near Conyngham.

It was so dark on Tuesday that gas had to be called into requisition by some of our merchants.

E. P. Williams has given his house on Fifth Street, a coat of paint.

Leases, 3c each, 30c a dozen. Notices to quit, 10c a dozen. For sale at this office. tf.

Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove will oppose Normal on Athletic Field Saturday afternoon.

Bishop Talbot will visit St. Paul's Church tomorrow night, and administer the rite of confirmation.

W. S. Rishton and E. F. Carpenter are planning for a fishing trip to Ganoga Lake, and the streams in that vicinity.

The Methodist congregation of Berwick, will build a new church. The work of tearing down the old structure is now going on.

A young lady wants to know at what age a girl should marry. The best information the COLUMBIAN can give is the parsonage.

Joe Sands has rented Mrs. Reilly's house on Centre Street, and will move into it. Mrs. Reilly will go to Williamsport, where her son "Patsy" has a good position.

One of our young men treated a lady friend to soda Saturday evening. In thanking him she said he was as good as pie, and now he feels crusty.

A ladies' and gentlemen's euchre will be held by the Wheelmen tonight. This, on account of the warm weather, will probably be the last of the season.

Another expedition to the north pole is being agitated. The north pole is like a woman's pocket. We all know where it ought to be, but none of us can find it.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Lutheran Church, will hold a lunch supper in the basement of the church on May 8th, from 5 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream and cake extra.

Main street swarmed with life Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the disagreeable wind and dust, the people were out in large numbers, and trade with the merchants, was quite active.

The Carpet Works installed a new printing machine last week. The drying cylinder was so large—8 feet in diam.—that the door jams had to be sawed away and a portion of the brick work and masonry had to be torn away.

The Shickshinny *Echo* in noting the Geese—Schubiger wedding which took place at Catawissa last week, suggests that the bride should preserve enough of her former name to paddle the little goslings.

Work on a new grand stand on Athletic Field of the Normal School is being vigorously prosecuted. When completed it will afford protection from the burning rays of Old Sol. to the many patrons of the game. It is being erected about fifty feet back of the home plate.

Will H. Coffman will spend Sunday in town. The Reading team, of which he is a member, will open the season in Wilkes-Barre Saturday and remain there for another game on Monday. This will give him an opportunity to spend a day with his parents.

Montoursville people and those nearby are after another free rural delivery route and have petitioned the postoffice department for one leading north to the mountain north of Loyalsockville, thence in an easterly direction to near Huntersville, then southwest to Montoursville.

The Bloomsburg Fire Department will attend services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening They will meet at the Town Hall, and march to the church in a body.

Fisherman will do well to bear in mind that an act of the Legislature passed in May 1901 forbids the sale of brook or speckled trout. The fine for a violation of the act is $25.00.

Reading State League ball team was defeated by Franklin and Marshall in the opening game on Friday by the score of 10 to 5. Coffman's playing was all that could be desired.

The regular May term of criminal court, for Northumberland county, was on Monday postponed at Sunbury, from May 5 to June 2, on account of the smallpox epidemic at Mt. Carmel.

This is the first day of May and marks the fourth anniversary of Admiral Dewey's glorious victory over the Spaniards in Manila. Many cities will celebrate the event.

The business at the Leader Store Co. Ltd. is increasing at the rate of 50 per cent each week compared with corresponding week of last year. The Carpet department is kept busy sewing and laying the carpets purchased.

Mr. Magee is improving Leonard Street and Magee Ave. by filling in the low places with cinder. Sixth street is also being leveled to grade. All the houses on Leonard Street have been improved by having the cellars cemented.

The great Wallace circus is billed to appear in Danville on Tuesday, May 20th. This is one of the finest tented exhibitions on the road. They gave the very best of satisfaction in Bloomsburg last season.

The Spinning Mill of the Carpet Works is still adding new machinery to its plant. When the new twisters and spoolers are placed in May, the plant will be one of the most complete in the state.

Henry Doak died at Audubon, Iowa, Tuesday morning, aged 76 years. Miss Lillian Doak, a daughter, was apprised of the sad occurrence by telegram yesterday morning. Four of the other six children reside in Bloomsburg, they are Mercy, Mary, Harry and Mrs. Gideon Michael.

Easily the leading social event of the season was the dance held at the Exchange Hotel Friday evening. Guests were present from many of Pennsylvania's leading cities, and several other States were represented in the assemblage. Music was furnished by Oppenheim's superlative band of instrumentalists.

Attorneys for John Gulick, who murdered his mother and brother, in Northumberland County about a year ago, and against whom a first degree verdict was found, have applied for a new trial. They claim that the testimony of Dr. Adams, the insanity expert, was improperly presented to the Jury. Argument will in all probability be heard on Monday.

The personal taste and judgment of Miss Kelly, the efficient manager of The Leader Store Co. Ltd. received an emphatic endorsement a few days ago. The stock of laces selected by her was drawn on by a competing store to suit a fastidious customer. It is pretty generally understood that when an article cannot be gotten anywhere else it can be found at The Leader —that is providing it is good.

Danville has small pox. Fortunately there is but one case and prompt action has been taken to prevent, if possible, a spread of the disease. The victim is a patient in the State Hospital for the insane. How he contracted the disease is beyond the ken of the physicians as he never received any mail matter and had no callers. He was immediately transferred to the pest house, which was last fall erected for a contingency of this sort, on a distant part of the ground.

The wind blew at a great rate Saturday night and all day Sunday. Clouds of dust were driven through the air, and added to the discomfort of pedestrians. Many trees were blown down, in various parts of the town, and in Ralston's addition an outhouse on Gotlieb Smith's property was lifted from its foundation into the creek and carried away by the current. The strength of the wind aroused the people to a state of alarm. Windows rattled and purlines creaked, but the night passed, with out any damage to dwellings being done.

Mr. Housel who has charge of the Carpet and Furniture Departments at The Leader Store is pleasing all customers with his courteous treatment.

William Weaver of town has erected a cottage near Forks which he and his family will occupy during the heated period of the summer.

The Silk Mill begins work at half past six in the morning now in order that its employees may have Saturday afternoon off. This will be kept up during the summer months.

Mrs. Frederick Ploch died at her home in Cooper township, Montour county, on Friday. She was a sister of Gideon Heist, of Bloomsburg and Henry Heist, of Centralia.

John Lunger, of Mifflinville, was arrested by Constable Miles Betz Friday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Jacob Kelchner. He waived a hearing and gave bail for $200 for his appearance at Court next week.

Geo. B. Appleman of Rohrsburg, received a challenge from Nanticoke on Monday to pitch ten games of quoits for $10 a game, he to select a partner. He has chosen D. J. Tasker of this town. The match will come off in about ten days.

For pouncing upon and beating almost into a state of insensibility Carrie Nevins, aged thirteen years, five girls, all sisters, and daughters of John McDermott, residing near Danville, were arrested and given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Bare, in Danville Friday night. They were held in the sum of $200 for Court, and also for $100 to keep the peace.

Michael Tracy and Miss Clara Everhart, of West Pittston, entered into a matrimonial alliance on Saturday, April 19, but it was not known until last night. The ceremony was performed in Binghamton, N. Y. Mr. Tracy will continue in the employ of the American Electric Light Company and he and his bride will reside here.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Democratic State Editorial Association held at Harrisburg last week, P. Gray Meek, of Bellefonte, was re-elected president; J. Irvin Steele and John F. Short, vice presidents; W. P. Hastings, secretary and treasurer and A. Knenle, Geo. E. Elwell, D. A. Orr, W. W. Bailey, C. E. Stahle, J. W. Malloy and Jno. B. Coulston executive committee.

In a three hundred ball pool contest between six members of the Wheelmen and a similar number of other local players in Gilmore's billiard parlor Thursday night the former were victorious, leading their opponents by 38 balls. The most remarkable performance of the evening and one which is worthy of special mention, was that of Gerald Gross, of the Wheelmen. He started in with a rush, and scored 50 points, while his opponent, Charles Gilmore, was gathering 12. "Moxie" is a strong proposition, and can give the best of them their troubles.

Chief of Police Wesley Knorr on Friday arrested Samuel Rosenthal, and held him until Saturday, when Constable Miles Betz took him to WilkesBarre, where he and four others, all in collusion, must answer a criminal charge. Last September C. F. Hasfield, a fruit dealer, of Shippensburg, Pa., took a car load of peaches to Wilkes-Barre to sell. Harry Rosenthal, a brother to Samuel, became the purchaser, but after loading the peaches on his wagon drove away without paying for them. Harry was immediately arrested, and convicted of larceny. He was sentenced on Thursday to two years in the Eastern penitentiary. Mr. Hasfield will now press the charge against the five others, believing them to have been implicated in the conspiracy.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1875, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 5th, 1902, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory, in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for three years; and at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from whom he may appoint two trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years and one trustee on the part of the State to serve for a period of one year to fill the unexpired term of John Wolf, deceased.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 3, 1902

E. PACKHAM, JR., ESQ.
Treasurer Cuyamaca Ranch and Mining Co.
618 Continental Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your inquiry as to the output of bullion from Stonewall Mine, the books of the bank show that there was received the following amounts during the months and years stated, prior to the death of the late owner.

	1888	1889	1890	1891
January	$25,590 14	$18,501 68	$15,334 32	$11,627 07
February	8,029 44	11,080 50	29,664 55	16,154 40
March	28,776 38	19,275 72	31,362 41	13,198 98
April	24,052 71	22,513 03	16,431 37	17,175 01
May	78,255 49	12,154 75	33,093 56	
June	7,574 59	11,414 67	45,120 99	
July	12,525 59	11,549 09	37,789 94	
August	22,633 35	25,035 77	27,318 28	
September	9,901 51	18,568 97	11,842 00	
October	7,475 29	19,527 38	54,755 19	
November	19,915 52	22,828 85	29,983 98	
December	21,206 06	17,666 68	32,537 10	
	$265,936 07	$220,117 09	$365,233 69	$58,155 46

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1889	220,117 09
1890	365,233 69
4 months in 1891	58,155 46
Total for 3 years and 4 months	$909,442 31

(Signed) JAMES K. WILSON
(Signed) L. I. COWGILL
Trustees for
THE SATHER BANKING CO.
(Now San Francisco National Bank.)

Mr. Wilson writes, under date of March 3rd, as follows: "Have spent several days with the people of the United States Mint here proving our figures, to which you wished me to affix my name.

"These figures are not only absolutely correct as verified by the United States Mint returns at San Francisco, but we can increase these figures previous to January, 1888, if you desire us to do so. In my researches at the Mint, between 1880 and 1885, I have already found $188,958.00; $20,466 output January, 18 0, from a little ten stamp mill; February of that year $21,492.00; then in 1885 running but a little time only, $75,000.00 more was taken out. I have invited here the Statistician of the United States Mint, Mr. Yale, to look up further history. It seems that this Mr. Yale, as a young man, worked as an assayer at the mine away back in early days. From the croppings at that time he took away about one hundred pounds of very rich ore showing free gold largely (so he says), which he brought here to melt up and make a present to his wife.

"He has that ore now and I presume if the parties who are promoting the sale of this property wished it, it could be obtained at its value. It seems to me it would be a great thing to have it, because what I am saying to you is entirely reliable and authentic.

"You may think I have delayed, but you do not know the amount of effort I have put into this since the receipt of the draft which you wished me to sign, and herewith enclosed. I could not, nor would I, affix my signature until I knew these figures were exactly correct."

This mine has not been worked since the death of the late owner, as the insolvency of his estate caused prolonged litigation, from which the estate has been extricated **and an absolutely perfect title vested in this Compay,** who will now proceed to work this mine, which is perfectly equipped with a 20-stamp mill in perfect working order, and all the necessary machinery for pumping, hoisting, etc, and will also begin immediately, and prosecute as rapidly as possible the exploration of all the gold mining portion of the estate, and to develop its other industries.

The value of the Company's ground, for gold mining, is also proven by the large number of mines, opened in the same formation, in the well-known mining districts of Banner and Julian to the North, and by the development of equally productive mines to the South of the Company's boundaries.

Accurate accounts of the details of the operations of the Stonewall mine and mill are not obtainable, but the record in the Bank shows that Six Hundred and Fifty seven Thousand, Sixty Dollars and Thirty six Cents ($657,060.36) of value in bullion was produced from January, 1888, to July, 1890, during which time only an old 10-stamp mill was in use. The full capacity of such a mill would be thirty (30) tons for each twenty-four (24) hours, and if worked continuously, during the time named, the amount of ore handled should have been about twenty-seven thousand (27,000) tons, thus showing an average value per ton for the ore of about Twenty-four Dollars (24). This is extraordinary, and perhaps unequalled, on a strictly free milling proposition. Nothing whatever was done with the tailings, under the old management.

Col. S. H. Lucas, our General Manager, states strongly his belief that he can so open up the Stonewall mine as to block out, during the next eighteen months, sufficient reserves of ore to enable him to work continuously a 40-stamp mill which would have a capacity of one hundred and twenty (120) tons per day, which, at the same average, as is shown in the past, would mean the production of Twenty-eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($2880) per day in gold. As the operation of a stamp mill is practically continuous, barring accident, it is safe to figure on three hundred and fifty (350) working days in the year; this would show a product of One Million and Eight Thousand Dollars ($1,008,000), equal to 17 per cent. per annum on the entire capital stock of the Company, **from a single mine,** out of the dozens that may be discovered on the property of this Company, to say nothing of its other great resources.

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